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The Fenian situation, which yesterday was interesting, has by the developments last night become exciting, and of such a character as to demand the attention of the authorities at Washington as well as those in Canada. In fact, the official information received at the capital was the subject of long deliberation in the Cabinet meeting, and immediately after its adjournment the following proclamation was issued by the President:

By the President of the United States of America,

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, It has come to my knowledge that sundry illegal military enterprises and expeditions are being set on foot within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States, with a view to carry on the same from such territory and jurisdiction against the people and district of the Dominion of Canada, within the dominions of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with whom the United States is at peace.

Now therefore I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States, do hereby admonish all good citizens of the United States, and all persons within the military jurisdiction of the United States, against aiding, countenancing, abetting or taking part in such unlawful proceedings; and I do hereby warn all persons that by committing such illegal acts they will forfeit all right to the protection of this Government or to its interference in their behalf to rescue them from the consequences of their own acts; and I do hereby enjoin all officers in the service of the United States to employ all their lawful authority and power to prevent and defeat the aforesaid unlawful proceedings and to arrest and bring to justice all persons who may be engaged therein.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 24th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, and in the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-fourth.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.

By the President:

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Excitement in Buffalo—Hundreds of Fenians Arriving—Prominent Citizens Engaged—Concentration of Forces at Malone—The Frontier Crossed from Vermont.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BUFFALO, May 24.—The Fenian excitement increases at this point. One hundred and fifty men of the Seventh Buffalo Irish Regiment left on the New-York Central Road at 5:35 P. M. yesterday, and about sixty more from the West passed through at 5 o'clock this morning. At 6:35 this evening a detachment of 450 left here by the Central Road for the East, and it is said that 500 more will go at 11:20 o'clock. These are mostly from the West. The balance are from this city. There are a large number of Fenians in town, and more seem to be constantly arriving. There is no disorder. Many of the most prominent Irish citizens of Buffalo are assisting in getting off the men. There seems to be a shortage of funds to pay for transportation, and collections are making industriously.

DEFENSE OF THE WELLAND CANAL.

It is reported that the United States steamer *Michigan* is inside the harbor at Port Colborne, Canada, to assist in protecting the Welland Canal if necessary.

CONCENTRATION AT MALONE.

There is no doubt of the fact that the Fenian forces are concentrating at or near Malone, and it is not at all unlikely that a crossing of a portion of them into Canada from the point mentioned will take place to-night.

A HITCH.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24—1 A. M.—The 500 additional Fenian troops which were expected to leave to-night on the 11:20 train for the East did not go, those expected from the West not having arrived. There was a large crowd at the depot, but there were no Fenians among the passengers. It is asserted that there will be additional arrivals from the West and departures for the East to-morrow.

CANADA INVADED.

I learn just now from a reliable source that the Fenians crossed into Canada from St. Albans to-night. Gen. JORDAN is said to be in command; strength not stated. [A Washington dispatch says that Gen. JORDAN dined with the Committee on Foreign Affairs last night in this city.—EDS. TIMES.]

Telegraph Wires Cut Near Ogdensburg—Cautious Gathering of Fenians at this Point—Preparations Over the Line—A Terrible Scare—Gen. Sherman, with a Body of Regulars, Unexpectedly Looked For.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

OGDENSBURG, May 24.—Early this morning it was discovered that all the telegraph lines leading to this place, including the cable across the St. Lawrence River, had been cut or put out of working order. A report soon gained currency that it was the work of the Fenians, and events have since confirmed this report.

CONSTANT ARRIVAL OF FENIANS.

The train due here at 11:15 A. M. brought from Rome and De Kalb Junction three car-loads of men known to be Fenians. Four extra passenger coaches were sent down the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad to take these men at Potsdam Junction, and coming down east in the Irish settlement in the town of Waddington, twenty miles from this city, down the St. Lawrence, the utmost activity prevailed all night. Large quantities of arms, ammunition and provisions have been stored there since March, and they were last night put in motion for the rendezvous on the Canadian side of the border. The excitement is intense.

TERROR AMONG THE CANADIANS.

At Prescott the volunteers have been called out, and are now drilling in preparation for defending the place. The total absence of regulars from this portion of the Dominion makes the unlooked-for movement the more terrible to the people. A battery has been ordered from Ottawa, and will arrive to-night.

GEN. SHERMAN LOOKED FOR.

The American Consul at Prescott has endeavored to quiet the fears of our Canadian neighbors by the assurance that Gen. SHERMAN will arrive here to-morrow with a sufficient force of American regulars to prevent an invasion at this point.

A BLOW EXPECTED SOON.

The Fenian movement now going forward has been matured with the utmost secrecy. This time the arrangements for communication have preceded the men. If there is any intention of the leaders to fight, a blow will soon be struck. A few hours will settle the question.

Concentration at Buffalo—The Frontier Lined with Men—The United States Steamer Michigan Protecting the Welland Canal—Movements from the East.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—There is the same activity among the Fenian leaders. The men are quietly concentrated at the rendezvous here. It is impossible to say at this time where the invasion will be made. The point first attempted may be a blind. It is thought the frontier is lined with men. It is reported the United States steamer Michigan has taken up a position at Port Colborne, Canada, in the harbor, to protect the Welland Canal.

BUFFALO, May 24—Midnight.—The Fenian activity is unabated. Some reticence as to plans and movements prevails, but less disguise as to the object contemplated. Funds are openly solicited from all friendly to the cause, and recruits exhibit themselves more freely at different rendezvous. About 450 young men left for the East on the 5:35 train this evening. Another large body will move to-night. The men all leave in citizens' clothes without any visible weapons, arms and ammunition having been quietly forwarded to different points some time since. A detachment of troops under command of a Colonel arrived this afternoon from Sharon, Penn. Another detachment came in from Columbus, Ohio. A large reserve force is held in this city, it is supposed, for the invasion of the neighboring frontier if an opportunity offers. It is said to-night, from what is considered reliable source, that the Fenians from and beyond Chicago are moving toward the Red River country.

EN ROUTE TO MALONE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24.—A car load of Fenians ticketed for Malone passed through here this morning for the East. A few Fenians from the southern tier of counties arrived last night over the Erie Railway. Leaders of the brotherhood here are very reticent regarding their movements.

The Concentration in Vermont—Movements Along Lake Champlain.

ST. ALBANS, May 24.—There is an undoubted movement to invade Canada. Hundreds of strangers are arriving and departing. The Montreal Government has received information of the threatened Fenian demonstration on the frontier. The guards at all parts have been strengthened, but the news does not excite immediate alarm, except in connection with the Red River expedition. It is believed that the frontier alarm is a feint to cover the attack on the expedition when it enters the wilderness, and to prevent reinforcements from being sent on. Dispatches from Ottawa state that considerable alarm prevails about the fate of the Red River expedition. RIEL is said to have received promises of the Fenian aid on condition of the establishment of separate independent republics in the heart of the continent. Trustworthy reports from Fairfield state that several teams have taken loads at the barns of Fenians and driven toward the line. A company of forty-five men arrived from Burlington at 9 o'clock last evening formed in military order, and took up their march toward Fairfield. The *Curlew*, a small steamer on Lake Champlain, has been chartered to bring men from Port Henry, and the railroad company have been asked for a special train to bring 100 more men from Burlington. One or two Fenian officers are in town directing operations, but they are so reticent that even their names cannot be ascertained. There are no Government troops here, and no militia. Deputy United States Marshal SHIPPS is looking after affairs, but as yet has had no direction to interfere.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 24.—Fenians in various parts of the State are active, and proceeding in large numbers to St. Albans. A company of men, numbering about sixty, passed through here last night en route for St. Albans. A company goes from this town and several recruits from towns between here and Burlington. Large numbers of men have gone to Lake Champlain to be landed at St. Albans Bay, where others will join them from Rouses Point. Along the Canada line the authorities are vigilant, and endeavoring to preserve neutrality, but it is deemed the movement has gained too much headway to prevent the crossing of the line by the Fenians and commission of overt acts. Capt. LANAGAN, of the Fenian General Staff, is here hurrying men to the front. He expressed himself confident of the success of the movement.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 24.—The Fenians are in such force along the line, from Boston to the frontier, as to indicate that they mean business. There are rumors that large numbers of men are ready to ship from Boston, Manchester, Concord, and other points awaiting transportation.

THE FORCE AT ST. ALBANS.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 24.—About 500 Fenians have arrived here by train. A hundred or two have come in from the towns in the vicinity. These comprise their full force now on duty here. They will proceed without delay to Franklin, Vt., about 14 miles from here, and opposite to Pigeon Hill, in Canada. They are orderly and obedient in all respects. They are evidently prepared for work, and the consequences, and have an abundance of arms, ammunition and artillery. They are under command of Col. J. J. DONNELLY. The Canadian Government has sent to Pigeon Hill, this evening, to confront them some fifteen cars of infantry and artillery. This force will reach its destination some time during the night. Warm times are looked for.

WHITEHALL, May 24.—Four car-loads passed through here this morning, and there will be from 4,000 to 5,000 at St. Albans before to-night. They are armed and equipped and mean business.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—It is said some 500 more Fenians will leave this city to-night.

The Fenians Moving from the East.

BOSTON, May 24.—Five hundred men, supposed to be Fenians, left on the Northern trains, yesterday afternoon and evening.

NEW-HAVEN, May 24.—About seventy-five Fenians in charge of Capt. DANIEL HIGGINS, of this city, left here to-night by the Hartford and Springfield Railroad. A large crowd witnessed their departure. It is reported that more are to follow to-morrow.

Oneida County Fenians.

UTICA, N. Y., May 24.—A gentleman, representing himself as a Fenian agent, now in this city, claims that he waits only for notification to send from Oneida County 1,000 Fenians. The Rome correspondent of the Herald Herald says: "On the 12d train three carloads of Fenians arrived at Rome from the West, and at at 414 A. M. took the Watertown train, saying the were going to Potsdam Junction to work on the railroad. They had arms and ammunition quiet and orderly. The Fenian organization here seemed to know of their coming, and some of the members were at the depot to receive them."

The Movement in the West—A Rendezvous Established.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—A Fenian expedition, it is stated, is to leave the City of Milwaukee to-night, in a boat chartered for the purpose, to make a descent upon Canada West, with the intention of marching on Brantford. Col. O'COONOR, an experienced officer, will be in command. The force is said to consist of picked men, well armed and equipped. A strong reinforcement left Chicago today for Milwaukee to be in time for the sailing of the steamer. There is considerable excitement in this city among the Irish population. A large number of well-known Chicago Fenians have been missing for the past week.

The Feeling in Montreal—The Volunteers Ready at Have.

MONTREAL, Canada, May 24.—Rumors of a Fenian raid are rife, but very little excitement is manifested. The troops did not turn out at midday. The volunteers were under arms at the drill-shed in readiness, if necessary, to move to the front. Reports this morning from the Eastern District are of a somewhat startling kind.

TORONTO, May 24.—There is considerable excitement here and throughout the country, on account of the threatened Fenian raid. Active preparations have been made to oppose any attempt. Troops left Montreal to-night for St. John and the east front. A special dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph*, from Buffalo, says that it is not unlikely the raid may be made on the Niagara front; also that the St. Catharine's volunteer infantry and artillery left for the Niagara front this evening. The Windsor volunteers have been called out, and the Grand Trunk Brigade, at Montreal. A detachment of Royal Artillery left Ottawa for Prescott to-night. The people along the line of the Welland Canal look to a raid as the locks are certain.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

The Recent Proceedings—Plans of the Leaders and Movements of the Brotherhood—A Grand Army Twenty Thousand Strong.

From the Troy Times of Last Evening.

For the past month there has been renewed activity among the adherents of the O'Neill branch of the organization, and last week Friday the preparations for the campaign against Canada were completed. On Friday night the transportation of men and arms was commenced from distant parts of the country. Yesterday in the regions about Troy the Fenian boys took up their march with instructions to center at Fairfield and St. Albans, Vt., both of which places are near the Canada line, and therefore are available for the moving and concentrating of the forces. Hundreds of Fenians by the hundred began to move into St. Albans, but what is most mysterious they disappeared as quickly as they arrived, scattering themselves into the country adjacent to St. Albans they hoped to keep their movements quiet until 10,000 men had crossed the Trent into Canada. With the 10,000 the leaders hope to clear the way for 20,000 more, and then mass their force into a grand army 50,000 strong, with which they expect to sweep everything before them.

Passengers from Vermont and the towns in the Northern part of the State, report that the railroads are swarming with Fenians. At Burlington, yesterday, 300 men left for St. Albans, and 200 departed from Rutland. A steamer was chartered expressly for the conveyance of the "Boys in Green" across Lake Champlain, and yesterday, we are told, 1,000 men were brought by this conveyance near to what will be the scene of hostilities. In every village along the line of the Vermont Central Railroad men are waiting for transportation. All the cars that can be procured for love or money have been pressed into the service of conveying these troops, but still the demand is greater than the supply. At Montpelier, yesterday, many reports were in circulation, all pointing to the fact that the Fenians have routed from their lethargy, and that they mean to make a bold strike for Canada. Besides rumors of a considerable number being below, there is positive information that 300 men were at Plattsburg awaiting transportation to some other point. About fifty Fenians left Fort Edward by the Northern train Monday evening. A large concourse of friends assembled at the depot to see the crusaders "off for the wars." They were under the command of Capt. CAREY, and will give a good account of themselves, no doubt. A few remarks were made, there were not wanting shed at the parting than there would be blood at the front." But time may prove his mistake. All the wagons in St. Albans, Burlington and other places that could be hired were engaged yesterday in drawing arms and equipments to St. Albans and Fairfield, and as fast as the loadings arrive at these points they are given to the leaders and distributed among the counties. Yesterday 500 men arrived at Rome from Buffalo and were conveyed by the Rome and Watertown Railroad to some point on the border.

Five cars attached to the eastward-bound train passed through Rochester last evening. Fifteen cars passed over the Erie road. They came from Buffalo, and declined stating where they were bound. Rumor mentioned Troy as their place of destination, to go from that point northward; but rumor was mistaken, and they probably were bound for some point in St. Albans. Some County, Forty-five Fenians left Auburn last evening in two detachments. The first left at 8:30 and the second at 11 o'clock. The officers preserved the utmost secrecy as to their destination, and the men professed to be in total ignorance. The most of the company were in the volunteer service during the late war. The arms and equipments of the company were forwarded to some point some days since.

From Sault Ste. Marie, on Lake Superior, in Michigan, and opposite St. Joseph's Island, we learn that Col. OFFLEY, the American commandant, last night notified Cpt. BOURNOT that a number of Fenian sympathizers had crossed the canal, consequently the guard has been doubled, and there is considerable excitement over the reports of the intended Fenian attack. Volunteers were notified to be in readiness for action.

This morning, at 7 o'clock, the Montreal Hudson River Railroad Express train arrived at the Union Depot in this city with 300 Fenians. They occupied four cars, and were closely packed together. None of them were armed, except one man, who carried two muskets rolled up in a blanket, and another who carried a sword. The last mentioned seemed to hold a high rank among them, and his commands, except in one instance, were implicitly obeyed. The exception alluded to occurred at a eating-saloon north of the depot, where a number of the warriors congregated for the purpose of satisfying their appetites. The waiters were not prompt enough in preparing eatables, and the boys ran the saloon themselves. All got what they wanted, and returned to the cars, forgetting to tender any compensation to the saloon-keeper. But a few were engaged in this disreputable occurrence, as a majority appeared to be below such conduct. A large part of the invaders seemed to be but mere boys, and none of them were over thirty. They were nearly all respectable-looking young mechanics who had left home with an earnest intention of avenging the wrongs of "old Ireland," and doing all that they can to rescue her from the rule of the Sassenach, and give her a position among the nations of the earth. They left on the Rensselaer and Saratoga train at 7½, with the intention of joining their brothers at Malone. The officer with the sword before alluded to, remained behind in order to make arrangements for the transportation of others who are expected to arrive today. Our reporter had some conversation with him, and was made aware of several important facts. The officer's name is MONAGHAN, and he claims to Captain in the Fenian army. This demonstration, he informed us, was under the supreme command of Gen. O'NEIL, the stalwart hero of Ridgeway. At the last session of the Fenian Congress of this branch of the Order, held in New-York a few weeks ago, it was resolved that an attempt should be made to capture Canada, and Gen. O'NEIL was instructed to make the preparations themselves were sent to Canada and to all points where British troops were stationed, and the Commander-in-Chief was kept fully informed of the force against whom he was to lead his men. Those embassies also reported that a large number of Irish soldiers in the British army would, if the demonstration should be made, join with their countrymen in the attempt to make the land of their nativity free and independent. The intention of Gen. O'NEIL is to divide the troops concentrating at St. Albans into three columns, and march one against La Prairie, another against St. Johns, and with a third and largest body, march across the northern extremity of New-Hampshire, and then crossing the St. Lawrence, fall upon the town of Sherbrooke, which is an important position and will serve as a base of operations. This plan is probably a blind to cover more important movements.

The Troy Fenians are making active but quiet preparations to join their associates in the movement, and by to-morrow they expect to have at least 300 men en route for St Albans. This detachment will be followed by others. Subscription papers to procure uniforms and equipments for the Troy Fenians are being circulated and are largely signed. A company of seventy-five men will leave the city to-night for the front under the command of a member of our Polish force.

A COMPANY FROM ALBANY.

In Albany there was much excitement in Fenian circles last evening in consequence of the preparation for a new invasion of Canada. Yesterday afternoon there received orders to forward men at once to some point not made public, and last evening the streets were lively with Fenians and their friends and relatives making their way to the railroad depot. A company of twenty-five, under command of Capt. CAREY, of Tarrytown, left for the West on the 12 o'clock train. Most of them have seen service in the lake war. A large crowd of people collected at the depot to see them depart, and greeted them with cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs. The departing Fenians responded enthusiastically.

Live Fenians Swarming in Northern Vermont and Rapidly Leaving for the Front—Ready to Commence the Expedition—20,000 Stand of Arms and a Battery Ready for Them.

From the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, May 24.

There was considerable excitement in the city yesterday, over rumors of an immediate Fenian raid on Canada. The stories say that the Irishmen were everywhere knocking off work and intending to take train for the border; that they expect 1,200 men along from the South; that the noted guerrilla MORBY has been through here and is to command the Fenian cavalry; and that there is to be a general move on Montreal from all along the border. How much of this is smoke and how much fire it is not easy to determine. It is a fact, that thirty or forty Irishmen, employed on the Vermont Central road, left their tools, cards, &c., left their work Monday morning. It is also reliably stated that a number of farm laborers, in adjoining towns, have taken unceremonious leave of their employers, without assigning any reason, and that certain parties have engaged with the Canadian Pacific Railroad agent, Monday night to contribute money to active Fenians. We are informed that loaded teams were again passing through town at a late hour Friday and Saturday nights. All was rumor and uncertainty (the Fenians themselves being very reticent as to what they intend) till Tuesday, when it became plain that an expedition of some sort was in progress. The 5:20 train for the North took a car-load and a half of Irishmen, mostly young men, from Burlington. The steamer *Adirondack*, on her arrival from the east, had a large number of Fenians on board, and about 200, awaiting transportation at Port Henry, N. Y. At 8 o'clock the little steamer *Curlew* arrived from Port Henry, bringing Capt. MONAHAN and a company of fifty-five men from Port Henry. These had expected to march here by rail, but the train never came, and brought with them several barrels and boxes understood to contain provisions. The *Curlew* returned to Port Henry and will bring, it is said, all she can in the course of the night, in season to take the 4 o'clock train this morning.

We dispatched to St. Albans last evening, who found the same state of excitement there, with a general expectation on the part of the citizens of a renewal of the scenes of the great Fenian raid of four years ago. Parties from Fairfield reported the Irishmen there all on a grand war, and some movement evidently on foot.

The Vermont Central managers received dispatches from Boston yesterday, inquiring on what terms they would carry a thousand men from Boston over their road last night, and have also, as we learn, been engaged with a party here for a similar number of passengers to-night.

There is this difference between the present movement and the former one, that now the Fenians keep their own counsel as far as possible, and that this time their arms are on the borders of Fenian armed and assembled at Fairfield and other points near the line, in no secret. We have heard the quantity set by a party in a position to have accurate information, at high as 20,000 stand of arms, and a battery of artillery. We hear that one battery of light artillery. On the other hand the preparations to receive them in Canada are unquestionably much more formidable than on the occasion of the former raid. We learn from Canada that all militia received orders on Saturday night to be in readiness to move on to immediate active service, and they are probably under arms again before this.

Gen. O'Neill's Plan to Buffalo and Its Visible Results—Rumors and Speculations.

From the Buffalo Express, May 24.

The Fenian excitement, which for the last four or five weeks has vented itself in floating rumors, playful banter, and what appeared to be mere braggadocio, seems now to have resolved itself into more palpable and positive form. The present actions of the "Boys in Green" are significant of something more expressive than words—something more stern than murmured threats. The rigorous gathering of the clans in this vicinity yesterday looks as if business was meant, and that, too, immediately. Gen. O'NEIL has been in the city during the greater part of the last two weeks, and if the present lively aspect of affairs is owing to his connivance and energy, no person can now question his patriotism in the cause.

Canada Rice in September are seldom more numerous, unprecedentedly, than heretofore. Fenians on the east side of the city since Saturday night. Ohio-street has fairly overrun with them; Exchange and Seneca streets have also accommodated their hundreds, to say nothing of the various small squads that have been showed away in the lower part of the city. Some of the leaders of the organization, to be sure, have not made themselves any more conspicuous than possible, but circumstances have so operated as to reveal their presence among us, and then of course, for every one "Fenian" in the flesh, the excited public will see six in imagination.

Unmistakable indications of a contemplated movement began to manifest themselves among the Fenian circles. Workmen in various parts of the city quietly threw down their implements and as quietly walked away to some unknown rendezvous. Shoulders at the factory, "Niagara" mill, left the mission of a hive, as a time; large numbers of employes at the blast furnace, we are informed, also quit work, and several workmen on the Lake Shore Railroad refused to remain at work during the day. Other Hibernian laborers are known to have given up their lucrative employment in the present contemplated enterprise. No arms or provisions have been seen in the city, but agents have been steadily at work, arousing the men to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and urging them to join in the movement.

The scene at the Central Depot last evening was one of singular interest. The spacious building on Exchange-street contained several hundreds of young boys, and a few men, mostly Irish, who, while their actions evinced an earnest, depressed excitement, gave no outward token by word or look of why they had congregated there. They separated into groups, talked low, laughed nervously, and carried themselves with an outward meaning of carelessness which their compressed lips and restless eyes strongly belied. Several able-bodied men arrived during the day on the various trains from the West. These persons carried at the depot, and many of them joined the parties going East.

The main body of the large detachment which embarked for Rome by the 5:20 train last evening, was composed of the Seventh Regiment, I. R. A., under command of WM. CLINGE, the same organization which performed prominent services in the raid of 1866, and still including many of the heroes of Ridgeway and Fort Erie. Among the well-known officers who have taken their departure for the intended scene of active service are Colonel JOHN J. BURKE, who is Brigadier General, and Alderman SHEEN, of the First Ward, who ranks as Captain, bearing many pikes, which, gentlemen, have entirely thrown aside their business pursuits for the purpose of drawing the sword to strike Canada on account of oppressed Ireland.

With test equal to their patriotism, the Fenian leaders are manipulating their forces with commendable skill. The women, including the best marriageable men who are enlisted in the cause, are send West, and distributed, as near as we can ascertain, between Erie, Cleveland and Detroit. Several hundred of them went to Cleveland at 5:45 last night. The landlords are brought here from the West and sent off East. We are informed that twenty-four pat

Arrival in Chicago of a Messenger from President Blair—His Reported Negotiations of the Arrangements for Occupying the Red River Country.

From the Chicago Republican, May 23.

The arrival of Gen. O'NEILL, the Fenian, has been heralded by the advent in this city of Monsieur PERAULT, an emissary from President RIEL, of Red River notoriety. This gentleman has come here for the purpose of negotiating final arrangements with the Fenian General relative to the occupation of the British dominions in the Northwest. Monsieur PERAULT is the guest of a prominent Fenian of this city, and is fully empowered to represent the views of M. RIEL. His presence in this city became known to our reporter by accident as M. PERAULT had determined to remain incognito. The gentleman who furnished our reporter with the information, at his request, brought him into the presence of the Red River emissary. The latter is well-dressed, a quiet, reserved gentleman, forty years old, and speaks English with greatness, although with a foreign accentuation. Having courteously invited our reporter to a seat, (not knowing him to be a member of the Press,) M. PERAULT entered into conversation with the gentleman introduced to him, which is contained in the following colloquy:

REPORTER—You are here, Sir, I understand, to represent the views of Monsieur RIEL to the Fenian General?

M. PERAULT—Yes; I left Fort Garry at the request of Mr. O'DONOHOE, and came through RIEL through a military pass from New-York.

REPORTER—In not your President somewhat afraid of Fenian designs, and does he not consider that O'NEILL's army would be quite as important to his interests as the British expedition would be?

M. PERAULT—No; all that is settled. O'NEILL is willing to fight with us on condition that we give him the use of the North Pacific coast to set out privateers against British commerce. Our President has agreed to give O'NEILL control of that part of British Columbia, and Vancouver's Island, for four years, within which period O'NEILL hopes to accomplish the object he has in view—that of harassing England, by ravaging her commerce, into a recognition of Irish independence.

REPORTER—It seems, Monsieur, to be well "posted" on O'NEILL's intentions!

M. PERAULT—Oh, yes; why he has been in correspondence with RIEL for nearly eighteen months, before ever the open rupture occurred, with the Dominion Government. Some of Colfax's friends (with most of them I am personally acquainted, having lived in San Francisco) have promised us aid. Even now, 1,000 men from there are ready to march to our assistance.

REPORTER—Are you not afraid to state this so plainly?

M. PERAULT—No; because that body of men is even now on the road to co-operate with RIEL against the British expedition.

REPORTER—How does it happen that no rumor of this has reached the California Press?

M. PERAULT—Because the men composing the expedition pass through Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City, and carrying arms to reach the Indians, thus throwing dust in the eyes of the United States Government.

REPORTER—What officers commanded the expedition you allude to?

M. PERAULT—Colonel M. C. SMITH, of the Second California State Volunteers, has the chief command; his Lieutenant-Colonel is PATRICK F. WALSH, a Union veteran and a well-known Fenian.

REPORTER—Then RIEL, taking in the Fenian force, will have an army of 2,000 men to meet the Canadian expedition?

M. PERAULT—Yes; he will meet the British with at least 2,000 men, well armed. The Canadian reports of Red River affairs are not to be relied on.

REPORTER—How about the expedition of O'DONOHOE and other Fenians by order of RIEL?

M. PERAULT (excitedly)—Tis a lie, Monsieur—on his lie. Monsieur RIEL never gave any such sort of an order. He and Monsieur DONOHOE are good friends.

REPORTER—Well, that Catholic Bishop sent up to your country by the British has, it appears, gained an influence over RIEL?

M. PERAULT—No; don't you think it so. Our people are no such fool—they know the "Bishop" means well enough. RIEL will hold his own, you see.

REPORTER—What do you now expect from Gen. O'NEILL?

M. PERAULT—Arms, ammunition and aid for the States bordering on our country. O'NEILL promised RIEL to join him before the British expedition can reach Fort Garry.

Reporter—O'NEILL takes a queer method of freeing Ireland by going around through Lake Winnipeg; he can't that be done by the way you propose, to establish the "Irish Republic" at Fort Garry.

M. PERAULT (smiling grimly)—Monsieur, he can't do it so, even if he will try. RIEL would burn everything, and join the British against the Fenians if they placed him not right. Mind, I say such a fool as you take him, for he can manage all that, you never may mind.

At this point it became evident that M. PERAULT's good nature was about worn out, so our reporter soon bade him good night. Several prominent Fenians of very warlike bearing entered the room about the same time and looked anything but amiable. The gentleman who received our reporter the interview, however, explained matters, and all went off quietly. Gen. O'NEILL will come to town without any flourish of trumpets sometime today.

Excitement in the Cincinnati Camp—Whole Voices Not for War—They Refuse to Subscribe for Transportation.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer, May 23.

A large number of Fenians and friends of Ireland assembled at Fenian Armory yesterday afternoon, in answer to a call signed "JOHN O'NEILL, President F. B." This led many to believe the General was in the city, which subsequently proved to be a mistake; for Gen. STARK says that Gen. O'NEILL is now en route for Canada, and by Thursday next will be across the border with his army. This is the information he gave at the public meeting yesterday afternoon. Prior to the public meeting it seems the Brotherhood held a private meeting, and resolved not to countenance the ill-timed movement contemplated by O'NEILL. This was subsequently announced at the public meeting, which was composed, for the most part, of gentlemen who called themselves friends of Ireland.

Gen. STARK addressed the meeting. He said that the army was moving; that Gen. O'NEILL had not time to go to the front with all the men he could take from here, and the principal object of the meeting was to collect money to send the men. No time could be lost, for by Tuesday next the fight would be a matter of public record.

To this Mr. FITZGERALD replied that he loved his native land and the destiny of her people too much to sanction any such outrageous proceeding under the name of fighting for Ireland. He warned his hearers that "this contemptible scheme" would only end in the slaughter of a few good, well-meaning, but misled men, who imagine they are fighting for "Irish liberty." It will bring ruin and eternal disgrace, not only on those who attempt thus to embark in the Quixotic undertaking, but on the entire Irish race. There was nothing to recommend it to the patriotism or generosity of Irishmen, but on the contrary, every reason why it should be both patriotically and publicly denounced by every honest and intelligent son of Erin. He regretted making those statements in but they are far better than bad. He was not the author of the letter made to not the work of the Fenian Brotherhood, but the result of a few reckless men, determined to destroy themselves and fasten more tightly the tyrants' yoke on millions.

This is a statement of Mr. FITZGERALD and gained a current relation. Col. Cox said that it was well-known Mr. FITZGERALD was the leading Fenian of the West, and, being well-posted on affairs, he commended his advice to the serious consideration of those who enthusiasm and the hopes of Gen. O'NEILL in this, too, proceed. Mr. FITZGERALD in discountenancing any premature movement. Others, more enthusiastic and less practical, got somewhat boisterous and displeased at the practical advice, and in an emphatic manner said, "We're going to fight, sink, win or lose." Several of the intelligent gentlemen present here fought at "Ridgeway" and pressed in better terms any attempt to take good and true men from their homes under pretence of a fight for Irish liberty. No money having been subscribed, the meeting adjourned without the business of subscribing, and after the appointment of a Committee on Collections.

MOVEMENTS ABOUT THE CITY.

Excitement Subsides—Departures at Most for the "Seventh Regiment and Receptions.

The threatened raid on Canada by some dare-devil members of the Fenian organization, which caused so much alarm among our countrymen across the border some time since, from all appearances is about to become, or by this time is, an accomplished fact. The exchequer which "General" O'NEILL and his confederates so jealously guard has been gradually getting low, and these disinterested patriots saw the not remote possibility of being compelled to adopt an honest means of living with the most tively feelings of disgust. Some show of action must be made in order to induce the poor servant girls and the more ignorant classes of hotheaded Irishmen to continue their subscriptions for the support of "the cause." The Red River difficulty occurred most opportunely for the purposes of the Fenian leaders, and it required little persuasion to impress upon the rank and file of the organization, mind enthusiasts in their love of country, and filled with thoughts of revenge against the British Government, to throw themselves heart and soul into the project of invading Canada and intercepting the troops which have been dispatched to suppress the paltry insurrection of the Winnipeg half breeds. For some time past there has been quite a stir at the Fenian head-quarters in Fourth-street. Several men were employed in furbishing up the few thousand Springfield rifles which were stored there for the destruction of British power on the continent of America, and as they were fit for service they were packed up and sent off to various points West. All this was perfectly well known to the United States authorities, but they did not think it worth the government. The increased activity, however, which has been apparent of all the haunts of the Fenians during the last week has again attracted the notice of the public, and it is now pretty evident that some offensive move is in contemplation. Several of the more prominent Fenian officers who served on either side during the late insurrection struggle, are now in the City and make no secret of their intentions. In the gin-mills of the eastern side, especially in the thirteenth ward, where the Irish element is the element of Irish nationality, the greatest excitement was noticeable all day yesterday. Groups of stalwart young men, speaking with the unmistakable Irish "brogue" and sporting green ties, were to be seen at almost every street corner on those sides of the City, and, from what they let fall in conversation about the proposed invasion. The greatest enthusiasm was shown, and all expressed their readiness to go to the front whenever they received orders from their leaders. Many street "rapers in" went to the Castle Garden to see the newly-landed emigrants to get their names down for the expedition. Among the dry-goods stores and the liquor-stores, among the hard-working citizens of the land and the unfortunates who are out of employment, and are ready for any enterprise, however desperate, "Captains" and "Sergeants" were busily engaged all day long enrolling recruits, and, in many cases, distributing money to pay their fares West. It is calculated that at least 20,000 men, who have seen service during the late war, will leave for the West from this City to take part in the expedition. There may be some exaggeration in this estimate but there is no doubt that great numbers of young Irishmen of well-known national proclivities, have thrown up their situations and several well-known characters have mysteriously disappeared from the City. In the early trains of the Erie and Hudson River Railroads squads of men took their departure yesterday, without communicating with each other; and during the day it was quite noticeable how many young men disappeared with baggage in their hands, bound for the West. No tickets were for various points, so as to baffle suspicion. From all these indications, it is clear that if O'NEIL and the other leaders have the means to equip the men, a large force will soon have the number of their ranks increased will manned in evading Uncle Sam's soldiers, and may cause some little trouble to our Canadian neighbors. The proposed point of attack is kept a profound secret, and yesterday evening O'NEIL and his officers had a long consultation, and it is supposed the final arrangements were made, and the various leaders received sealed orders, which they were not to open until they had reached the island. The next few days may furnish strange revelations, and it is by no means impossible that we will witness another James Fitz-Stephen, which gave Queenstown Ridge a small place on the page of history.

It is asserted in Brooklyn that a large iron foundry has been occupied in that city for three months past in manufacturing balls, &c., for the promised campaign. In Williamsburg, a large number of men, good and plenty, are found expressing their sympathies of the ultimate success of the raid. In one family alone five sons were yesterday missing, and from their sympathy with the movement, their absence is no loss to the general direction of affairs. A large quantity of arms and ammunition was sent westward yesterday, toward Michigan, from which place it will be forwarded to the localities intended to be attacked.

Fenian Movements in New-Jersey.

The members of the Fenian Brotherhood throughout New-Jersey have taken in swelling the migratory roll of patriotic Irishmen en route for the border. New-Jersey, till a few months since, was a theater of inoperant warlike preparations. It was in Trenton that the greater part of the rifles were manufactured, or altered, under the supervision of E. J. HERMAN, who rented the armory there for that purpose. So quietly was this done, and so well that the citizens of Trenton outside of the Fenian organization were in ignorance of it. The presence of an armory in Trenton, and the view of work in prominent lofts at E. J. HERMAN's naturally encouraged the formation of a very large and enthusiastic "Circle," composed of young men, and members of the Brotherhood from Paterson, Newark and Jersey City, left on Monday evening and last night for the North.

Yesterday between twenty and thirty Fenians left Newark by the Newark and New-York Railroad to join the Fenians in New-York. The train and conductor of the Central Road report that the men did not go in a body, but took seats in different cars, having each purchased his own ticket. At the Fenian head-quarters in Broad-street, opposite the City Hall, our reporter was informed last evening that a much larger number had been sent out during the day.

A meeting of the Fenians was held at the head-quarters last evening, fourteen "patriots" being present. A Mr. CHAPMAN presided. What transpired during the conference is unknown, but it is understood that arrangements were made, and collections taken for sending out some other detachment.

SHIRT-STUD CHIVALRY.

Another Bout for Brass-Buttons and Other Prizes.

The "Grand Tournament"—Second Day's Contest of the Village Tenderness of Premium Pank—Opening of the "Queens of Love and Beauty."

The "grand tournament" of Southern knights came to a termination at the Prospect Park Fair Grounds, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of "fair ladies and brave men." The club-house was crowded by invited guests and by members of the Park Association, anxious to witness the gallant knightly games which were to ensue. The grand stand, a short distance off, was but sparsely filled, however, for the "enterprise," in consequence, proved anything but a pecuniary success, for which cancel object it was inaugurated. The entire assemblage was about the same in numbers as that of Saturday last. The tourney commenced between 1 and 2 o'clock, at which time the riders—nay, the knights, we should have said—formed on the race-course (we forgot the lists) in cavalcade style. They were mounted on fleet horses of all the small size, and were decked out in every variety of costume, from velvet doublets and plumed hats down to linen pantaloons and white shirts. These specially appropriate was hailed by rapturous applause, at the close of which they were addressed by Col. A. H. DAWSON, of New-York, as follows:

SIR KNIGHTS: The first ple

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP CITY OF PARIS.

The mails of the Inman steam-ship *City of Paris*, which arrived at this port, from Liverpool [illegible] 4th, and Queenstown May 5, on Sunday morning, were distributed at once. Our freshest letters and papers are later by fifteen days than were those at hand by the *Main*.

The Treasurer of the Mont-de-Piété, at Rome, had just absconded with a sum of 300,000 francs.

Prince FREDERICK of Wurtemberg died on the 6th inst., at Stuttgart. He was born on the 21st of February, 1808, and was a cousin of the King. He leaves a widow, the Princess CATHERINE, and a son, the Prince WILHELM.

The *Pays* having printed a letter said to have been written by M. GUSTAVE FLOURENS to the Emperor, bearing an appointment, that gentleman now writes to say that he never made any such application, and that, in fact, at the date of the alleged letter he was on his way to Crete.

The small-pox raged with such intensity at Munich that the King of Bavaria had been obliged to abandon the annual celebration of the fête of the Order of St. George. All the royal pages had been attacked by the malady, and the knights sentinent were in the same plight.

The new building for the use of the University of London was formally opened by the Queen on May 11, in the presence of a large number of graduates of the University and of many distinguished visitors.

Lord DUFFERIN presided, May 11, at the annual dinner of the Royal Literary Fund. The attendance numbered about 200, and included the Kawab Nazim of Bengal and his two sons. It was reported that Sir Bartle Frere had been made for the year.

Subscriptions amounting to [illegible] were announced.

The London *Times* declares itself authorized to state that His Royal Highness the Prince of WALES has offered a challenge cup to be competed for by American and British yachts of 100 tons and upward, on the conditions usually adopted in the sailing matches of the Royal Yacht Squadron, but subject to any modification considered advisable by the Sailing Committee of the Club.

On the 27th of April the magnificent new palace just completed for the Viceroy of Egypt, at Kasr-el-Nil, the favorite resort of the Alexandrian plenipotentiary, was totally destroyed by fire. It took nearly three years to build it; the conflagration in less than three hours reduced the edifice to a heap of ashes. It is said the Viceroy's first impulse was to issue an order, "Build me another." But he will probably wait a little longer. The palace cost, it is said, about $1,800,000.

The Rome correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, writing under date of May 4, says: "There is great talk here about a plot to assassinate the Pope. It is stated that the design was to throw a bomb at his carriage, blowing him into the air, together with the two Cardinals in attendance; and, at the same moment, springing mines under the barrack of Cimarra, Ravenna, and St. Agatha, near the Vatican. The Romans declare the whole thing to be an invention by the Police, in imitation of the discoveries in Paris."

The Cork correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* telegraphs to that journal that PHILLIPS, the American official arrested at Queenstown on the charge of forgery and embezzlement of Government funds, was discharged by the Magistrates, no reply having been received to telegrams sent to New-York some days previous, inquiring as to the nature of the depositions on which extradition was demanded. The Magistrates considered that the proceedings of the authorities at New-York showed reluctance or inability to prosecute. A large sum in gold found on the prisoner was returned to him.

A few days ago, says the *Echo*, a singular instance of motherly love was brought under the notice of the Sheffield Magistrates. The mother of a lad who stood charged with pocket-picking, had come all the way from America to him the moment she heard he was in custody here, and she now produced a return ticket for recrossing the Atlantic the moment her unworthy son got liberty. Under the circumstances the chief constable was instructed to liberate the prisoner on finding the story told by the mother was accurate.

The Levant *Herald* says that an Alexandria letter reports that the Viceroy intends to replace the whole of the present Turkish officers in his army, down to the rank of Captain, by foreigners—chiefly Americans. Already some fifty of these latter have been engaged by his New-York agent, and nearly half of those so enrolled have reached Egypt. As yet, however, they are nearly all "Generals," and a correspondent reports a stormy scene between one of these heroes and the Minister of War, in which the Yankee closed the discussion with the Pasha by "reckoning that he was a larnation skunk" and giving him a slap in the face. The official hubbub thereupon was great, but "General" MORT is said to have effected a compromise of the quarrel by extracting an unwilling apology from the Kentuckian, which CHERRY was fain to accept.

The *North-Eastern Correspondence*, in a letter from Vienna, gives the following description concerning Prince D'Aremberg's murdered: "The unfortunate gentleman was found gagged and bound in his own house; it must have been by strangulation that he was killed; for there remained a rope attached to his neck. Every one is deeply affected by the death of this young man, who was very much liked by his comrades and enjoyed general esteem. It must be remembered that the Prince was one of the oldest members of the Austrian army, that he stood almost alone in opposing the war in 1866, distinguished himself in the campaign of Schleswig and Bohemia, and that the reports which he forwarded from Bohemia gave promise of his becoming not only a distinguished soldier, but a statesman of undeniable merit. He was only thirty-four years of age at the time of his death."

DISTURBED FRANCE.

Results of the Plebiscitum—Attitude and Incidents—New Revolutionary Tactics—Disaffecting the Military—The Latest Street Disorders.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, May 11, 1870.

You may already have received by telegraph the complete result of the voting throughout all France, but even the *Journal Officiel* of this morning does not give the final figure. The result from Algeria and from a part of the army are still lacking. But as it is, the majority which approves the liberal constitutional reform as set forth in the Senatus Consultum already surpasses seven millions two hundred thousand votes. It may be seen, therefore, that with Algeria and the rest of the army this majority will attain very nearly seven millions four hundred thousand votes—the number which I told you in my last letter the "Yes" votes would probably represent. It is, therefore, within one hundred thousand votes of attaining the number by which NAPOLEON III. was acclaimed in 1852. This, I repeat, is much more than the Government expected. If these figures are examined coolly, without prejudice, as may be expected from impartial spectators, foreigners in France, it must be admitted that they have a much greater, much more decided significance, than in 1851 and 1852. In view of the real and complete liberty of the Press, of the tribune, of public meetings and of voting, under which was accomplished the national consultation of the 8th of May, 1870, guarantees and opposition existed which did not exist at the above-named epochs. I gave in my last letter the analysis and the appreciation of the numerical votes of Paris, of the other cities and of the country. I have no occasion to return to them now, since all the electoral manifestations and appreciations of the various French journals tend to confirm their correctness. There is one point, however, upon which I have omitted to which I must return; this point relates to the army. The votes in the military corps, especially in certain regiments most exposed by their residence and their environments to the revolutionary contagion of the working classes and the chiefs of the irreconcilable party, effect a notable demoralization of the army. For, when an army is the fruit of recruiting alone, as in France, the independence of the citizen can, with difficulty, be brought into harmony with the accomplishment of the duties of the regular soldier. In France, as in countries in which the conscription exists, this citizen soldier, who vote against the Government, is not a sure guarantee for the defense of order or for the observance of discipline. For example, there were several regiments in which the soldiers were prepared to open the gates of the barracks to the insurgents, to cut the telegraph wires which unite the different military posts, and who circulated in their midst writings calling the army to disobedience and revolt. Of authentic facts, one dwelt soldiers upon whom a General might count in a time of insurrection or civil war. This is a sense of the efforts which have been made in the midst of the army by the Revolutionists, with the common counsels to revolt upon the first day of its political time. This state of things, which appeared to what Thiers obtained the most precise information, and finally aroused the attention of the Government, which did not appear to suspect what it should seriously apprehended. This is generally the fault of the military chiefs, and [illegible] complained. According to the [illegible] daily leaves of absence, are granted to soldiers in garrison in Paris by the respective Generals of each regiment. But the number of soldiers of soldiers absent [illegible] day from the barracks, the number [illegible] granted by the commanding officers, and the [illegible] to enable the officers to grant as many leaves as possible, to some leaves has often repeated have had the effect of inundating the streets, the public places and the drinking-shops with idle soldiers, who have established an understanding among themselves, and this liberty has not failed to produce the most perilous effects.

SCENES OF DISORDER.

There is one point upon which the opposition journals were found entirely on the side of the Government. All, with one exception, recommended in the strongest manner the maintenance of order during and after the vote, and this unanimity still exists. The calmness said, which the vote of Sunday was taken, was truly exemplary, not only in Paris, but in all parts of France. But on Monday evening disturbances occurred similar to those which marked last year's election, in certain quarters of Paris. These disturbances were, however, insignificant, and calculated only to give a poor idea of the lower classes of Paris, for they neither gave rise to the least uneasiness among the timid, nor troubled the usual course of business affairs. In the two most populous quarters of Paris, that of the Temple, Belleville and the Chateau d'Eau, the working people's quarter, and in that of the Luxembourg and the Panthem, the centre of the schools, these foolish disturbances took place. Omnibuses were overturned, and these, with carts and carriages, were made into barricades, which were instantly deserted by their pretended defenders on the appearance of any force, either civil or military. The game game was recommenced several times at different points. Yesterday evening there was a recurrence of similar disorders. But as soon as the soldiers, or even a squad of Police appeared in the distance, the rioters, about 300 in number, with the usual crowd of idle spectators looking on, disappeared as fast as possible, the ringleaders howling "Down with the Army!" "Down with Le Rouge," along the Rue Rochefoucauld, "Vive la République!" "Vive Rochefort!" "Vive la Bohême!" "Vive Rochefort!" "Vive la Bohême!" "Vive la Bohême!" "Vive Rochefort!" "Vive la Bohême!" "Vive Rochefort!" "Vive la Bohême!" "Vive Rochefort

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 24, 1870.

FIRST BOARD—10¾ A. M.

$10,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '62	111½	100 Am. Mus. G. Rec.	10½
10,000 do. do.	111½	100 do.	10½
10,000 do. do. new	111½	100 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	112½
10,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '62	112½	Div.	
1,000 Tenn. St. 6s, new	75½	200 do. bds. call	100½
10,000 do. do.	75½	100 do.	100½
10,000 do. do.	75½	50 100 W. N. Y.	2½
5,000 Va. 6s, N. Y. C.	40½	Chi.	
20,000 Mo. State 6s	94½	100 Hudson R.	101½
Issue		Div.	
2,000 Ark. 6s, M. & S.	50	200 Reading R.	98½
2,000 Ark. 6s, M. & S.	50	100 P. F. W. & C. R. R.	100
11,000 Pa. R. R. 1st m.	103	400 Chi. & Pitts. R.	40
5,000 Chi. & N.-W. 1st m.	90½	200 do.	40
Sinking fund		100 R. Ft. Wayne & C.	78½
1,000 Mor. & Essex m.	100½	100 Chi. & N. W.	87½
1,000 do. do.	100½	200 do.	87½
1,000 Mor. & E. 2d m.	90	200 do.	87½
1,000 C. & P. R. Pat.	90½	100 do.	87½
1,000 do. do.	90½	100 Chi. & N. W. pf.	87½
1,000 O. & M. con. bds.	50½	200 do.	87½
2,000 do.	50	100 N. Y. Cent. R.	112½
1,000 Del., L. & W. bds.	91½	100 Chi. & Mil. R.	81½
1,000 C. & P. L. Gr.	94½	100 do.	81½
1,000 do.	94½	100 Mil. & St. P. R.	64½
1,000 A. & T. H. M. L.	64½	100 Mil. & St. P. R.	64½
1,000 C. & N. W. S. F.	90	100 do.	64½
3,000 L. S. Div. bds.	90	100 Tol., Wab. & W.	34½
8,000 N. Mo. 1st M. bds.	89	100 Ohio & Miss. R.	30½
100 Bel. & S. R. R. stock	90	100 do.	30½
100 Bost. Union Tel.	27½	100 Chi. & Alton R. R.	97½
100 Pac. Mail	38½	100 do.	97½
100 Illinois Central	111½	100 do.	97½
100 do.	111½	100 do.	97½
100 Wells, F. & Co.	24½	100 do.	97½
200 Wells, Fargo & Co.	24½	100 do.	97½

SECOND BOARD—12½ M. AND 2¾ P. M.

5,000 U. S. 5-20 B., '62	110½	5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	110½
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	111½	20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112½
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	111½	5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68	112½
5,000 U. S. 5-20 B., '62	110½	5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	110½
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	111½	5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112½
New-York			
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	111½	5,000 do. do.	107½

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

5,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n.o.	69½	100 Quicksilver M. Co.	8
20,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n.	69½	100 do.	8
5,000 do. do.	69½	100 do.	8
5,000 N. C. St. 6s	40	200 Chic. & N. W.	87½
5,000 La. 6s, Levy, Bk.	70½	100 Chic. & N. W. pf.	87½
4,000 La. 6s, Consolidated	70½	100 do.	87½
20,000 C. C. & I. C. 1st	82½	200 do.	87½
1,000 C. & N. W. C. L.	90	100 Chic. & N. W. pf.	87½
12,000 St. L. & C. M. 2d	84½	1,000 do.	87½
100 Pacific Mail	38½	100 Mil. & St. P. R.	64½
200 do.	38½	200 Mil. & St. P. pf.	79½
200 Wells, F. Exp. Sc.	24½	100 Tol. W. & W.	34½
100 do.	24½	200 do.	34½
100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	112½	100 Chic. & Alton R.	97½
100 do.	112½	100 do.	97½
100 do. bds.	100	2 Morris & Essex R.	98
100,000 N. Y. C. & H. R.	100	100 do.	98½
100 do.	100½	100 P. F. W. & C. R.	40½
100 Erie R.	21½	100 Mil. & St. P. R.	64½
100 do.	21½	100 do.	64½
200 Reading R.	98½	100 do.	64½
100 do.	98½	100 do.	64½
200 do.	98½	100 do.	64½

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE—NOON.

$6,000 U. S. 6-20s, '67	113½	200 Ohio & Miss.	30½
10,000 U. S. 6-20s, '67	113½	200 Chic. & N. West	87½
200 United States st.	113½	200 Rock Island	110½
200 W. U. Tel.	70½	100 Mil. & St. Paul pf.	64½
200 do.	70½	100 Mil. & St. Paul pf.	64½
200 do.	70½	100 Mil. & St. Paul pf.	64½
200 Pac. Mail	38½	100 do.	64½
10,000 N. Y. C. & H. R.	100	100 do.	64½
200 Reading R.	98½	100 do.	64½
200 do.	98½	100 do.	64½
200 Lake S. & M. S.	91½	100 Pitts., F. W. & C.	40½
100 do.	91½	100 Pitts., F. W. & C.	40½
100 do.	91½	100 Pitts., F. W. & C.	40½
100 do.	91½	100 Pitts., F. W. & C.	40½
100 do.	91½	100 Clev. & Pitts.	86½
100 do.	91½	100 Clev. & Pitts.	86½
100 do.	91½	100 Chic. & Alton R.	97½
100 do.	91½	100 Chic. & Alton pf.	97½
100 do.	91½	100 Ohio & Miss.	30½
100 do.	91½	100 Ohio & Miss.	30½
100 do.	91½	100 Ohio & Miss.	30½
100 do.	91½	100 Ohio & Miss.	30½

TUESDAY, MAY 24—P. M.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade of New-York for the month of April have just been rendered. The figures are given below, together with a summary of the Foreign Trade at this port for ten months of the Fiscal year, in comparison with the same period in 1869.

The Import entries in April, 1870, at New-York, compare as follows with the corresponding month of the previous year, viz.:

	April, 1870.	April, 1869.
Dutiable Goods direct	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Dutiable, bonded	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Free Goods	1,006,924	1,207,291
Total April entries	$23,867,374	$21,494,931

There was also entered during the month Foreign Specie to the value of $805,908 against $4,818,267 in the same month last year.

The value of Foreign Merchandise of the previous importation withdrawn from bond is $12,822,634, or $514,508 less than went into bond during the month; so that the amount of Merchandise actually marketed during the month, dutiable and free, is $20,203,070, on which the Gold Customs collected amount to $12,799,808, being at an average rate of duty on all the marketed Imports (including free articles) of 45.40 ⅌ cent. The amount marketed in April, 1869, was $22,938,135, and the Customs collected $10,727,100.

The comparative values of Foreign Goods entered at the Port of New-York and of Foreign Goods actually marketed here in the ten months of the Fiscal Year 1869 and 1870, were as follows:

	July 1 to April 30, 1869-70.	July 1 to April 30, 1868-69.
Total entries	$221,783,189	$231,250,264
Total marketed	$228,634,134	$232,799,557
Customs thereon	107,628,187	102,551,444
Average rate	46.61 ⅌ ct.	44 ⅌ ct.

Of which Free Goods in 1870, $40,925,445, and Free Goods in 1869, $37,148,372.

In addition to the above, there were entered of Foreign Specie, $12,084,904 during the ten months, and $11,740,471 last year.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Merchandise at New-York for the ten months of the Fiscal years 1870 and 1869 compare as follows:

FOREIGN GOODS MARKETED AT NEW-YORK.

	July 1 to April 30, 1869-70.	July 1 to April 30, 1868-69.
July	$21,322,223	$20,117,022
August	20,[illegible]	20,[illegible]
September	20,[illegible]	24,[illegible]
October	21,[illegible]	21,[illegible]
November	19,[illegible]	27,[illegible]
December	18,[illegible]	21,[illegible]
January	21,[illegible]	21,[illegible]
February	21,[illegible]	21,[illegible]
March	25,[illegible]	20,[illegible]
April	22,[illegible]	22,[illegible]
Total ten months	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

The monthly Customs at this port received on Foreign (dutiable) Merchandise marketed were as follows:

July	$[illegible]	December	$[illegible]
August	12,[illegible]	January	[illegible]
September	11,[illegible]	February	[illegible]
October	15,[illegible]	March	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	April	[illegible]

Total New-York duties collected ..... $[illegible]
Miscellaneous out-port Customs ..... [illegible]
Total deposited at New-York ..... $[illegible]

The Export clearances to foreign ports from New-York for the month of March were:

	April, 1870.	April, 1869.
Domestic produce	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Foreign re-exported	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and silver	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Total April clearances	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

The Exports of all descriptions from this port for the ten months of the fiscal years 1870 and 1869, respectively, were as follows:

	1869-70.	1868-69.
Domestic produce	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Foreign re-exported	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and silver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total ten months	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

	July 1 to April 30, 1869-70.	July 1 to April 30, 1868-69.
Domestic produce	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Foreign re-exported	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and silver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total ten months	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

The Imports of all descriptions from this port for the ten months of the fiscal years 1870 and 1869, respectively, were as follows:

	1869-70.	1868-69.
Entries for consumption	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Entries for warehouse	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total entries	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Total marketed	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Customs thereon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average rate	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Exports of specie from this port for the week ending May 21, 1870, were as follows:

To Liverpool, per steamer Russia	$[illegible]
To Liverpool, per steamer Cuba	[illegible]
To Liverpool, per steamer Scotia	[illegible]
To Liverpool, per steamer Cephalonia	[illegible]
To Liverpool, per steamer Parthia	[illegible]
To Liverpool, per steamer Tarifa	[illegible]
To Liverpool, per steamer Ethiopia	[illegible]
To Liverpool, per steamer Cambria	[illegible]
To Liverpool, per steamer Cambria	[illegible]
To Liverpool, per steamer Cambria

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

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14th-st., corner Irving-place.
IL TROVATORE (Italian opera.) Characters by Mlle. Cora de Vivalla, Miss Gazzaniga and Messrs. Bagagiolo, Bettini and Ferrari.

BOOTH'S THEATER.
Array, corner of 23d-st.
TRY US, GOOSE, and LOST ASHORE. Leading characters by Mr. John S. Clarke.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
THE FORTY THIEVES. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson, Miss Pauline Markham, and Mr. Beckett.

WALLACK'S THEATER.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
AMERICANS IN PARIS, &c. Leading characters by Messrs. Wallack, Gilbert, Fisher and Miss Louise Moore and Miss Effie German.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATER.
Near 28th-st.
FROU FROU. Leading characters by Messrs. Geo. Clarke, Davidge, Lewis and Miss Amelia Bishop, Miss Fanny Davenport and Miss Gilbert.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
TWELVE TEMPTATIONS. Leading characters by Mr. George C. Boniface, Miss Nelly Florio and Miss Forest.

OLYMPIC THEATER.
Broadway, near Houston-st.
THE FAIR ONE WITH THE BLONDE WIG. Characters by Mr. J. A. Cohen and company.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATER.
24th-st., near Broadway.
THE GOOD-NATURED MAN. Leading characters by Messrs. Davidge, Clarke, and Miss Davenport and Mrs. Gilbert.

FRENCH THEATER.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
THE CORSICAN BROTHERS. Leading characters by Mr. Charles Fechter and Miss Fanny Lecloercq.

BOWERY THEATER.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
TIGOMAR, the Barbarian, and LION OF NUBIA.

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THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE afternoon and evening. Large collection of curiosities.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A project was submitted to the Corps Législatif yesterday for reducing salaries of members. They now receive $2,000 francs a year....The committee of citizens of Paris formed to aid the plébiscites were refused permission to continue their organization....The cases of small-pox are daily increasing in Paris....The Chinese negotiations with Belgium have been closed and the Embassy leave today for Florence....Opposition to Denmark is on the increase in Iceland and threatens the separation of the two countries....The Duke of Montpensier is displeased with the acts of his adherents and demands, according to the Madrid *Times*, that his candidature of the Crown of Spain be openly acted upon by the Cortes. The same dispatch says that ESPARTERO has agreed to accept the Crown if the Cortes elects him....The Italian Chambers have voted the budget, the estimates of which are 725,000,000 lire.... A family of five persons was found dead, yesterday morning, at Uxbridge, near London, having been murdered during the night....A further grant is announced in aid of the expedition in search of Dr. LIVINGSTONE in Africa ....Cars, locomotives and other railroad appurtenances have been shipped from Europe to Honduras for a new road in process of construction there.

THE FENIAN RAID.

Our special correspondent with the Fenian expedition announces that large parties have left Buffalo to concentrate at Malone, Franklin County, whence, it is believed, the movement into Canada will set out. The leaders are very reticent, but a theory may be found in a Rochester dispatch, which says a car-load of Fenians passed through there yesterday morning on the way to Malone. Our special dispatch from Ogdensburg states that the telegraph lines leading to that place were discovered to be cut yesterday morning, including the cable across the St. Lawrence River, which was afterward found to have been done by the Fenians. Arms, ammunition and stores, which were collected at an Irish settlement in the town of Waddington, during the Winter, have been put in motion for a rendezvous on the Canadian side. The terror of the people near Prescott is represented as being very great, owing to the absence of the regular troops from that point. The volunteers have been called out, and are preparing for defence. The presence of Gen. SHERMAN, with United States troops, is looked for anxiously at Ogdensburg. The President yesterday issued a proclamation announcing that certain illegal military enterprises are being set on foot in the United States against the people of Canada, and admonishing all persons from aiding the same, and directing all officers of the United States to prevent it, and to arrest all who may engage in it.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, several memorials were presented, but not received, from citizens of the Dominican Republic, protesting against annexation. A long speech was made by Senator CHANDLER in support of the bill providing for the sale of the Osage Indian reservations, after which, at 2 P. M., the Senate on the Legislative and other Appropriation bills was resumed; but little progress was however made, as the pending business was suspended for the reception of a report of the Conference Committee on the Fifteenth Amendment bill. It was discussed at length, but without action upon it the Senate at 6¼ P. M. adjourned.

In the House, the morning hour was again taken up with the bill for the revival of commerce. The debate, which was a long one, was [illegible] DRY GOODS. [illegible] manage the politics of the State—its social climate, one of the whole country! and the result was clearly see before us. Has not this section had a very fair trial? Are we to go on dancing blindly on it, until next November we see ourselves overwhelmed with a disaster which will involve us in disgrace? The injudicious course of the ultra leaders ruined the State Constitutional Convention. The same mistakes would now ruin everything. There is no longer a great and exciting cause to lead the people to rally round almost any leaders. We cannot expect the ordinary citizen to take so absorbing an interest in the measures for entering the Fifteenth Amendment as he did in the measures of the Amendment itself. While it was uncertain whether or not the Southern States would accept the results of the war, everybody was disposed to stick closely to the party which had carried that war to a triumphant conclusion. But now there is no uncertainty on the subject. All the States save one, are fully "restored," and it is no source of strength to the Republicans that they still deprive one State of its just privileges. We cannot get any more fire out of the extinct embers. We must have a policy—a wise, consistent, broad and enlightened policy, and men of conservative opinions, long placed under a ban, must be recalled to assist in carrying it out. Men who possess vast administrative and organizing powers are not easily found. Even if they could be found, their treatment is not quite sure to be of the most generous description. But we can certainly do better than intrust our interests to doctrinaires whose opinions on all great questions are as variable as the wind, and who are more intent upon selfish aims than upon the welfare of a united, or the glory of a great party. Let us have the State Convention called at an early day, and let us see if we cannot once more appeal before the people with a policy which will command their support, and with men who are capable of inspiring their followers with that earnestness and zeal which can alone achieve memorable results.

The New Fenian Raid.

Our dispatches from various points along the Canadian border indicate that a formidable demonstration is being made by the Fenians. Movements are reported to be going on simultaneously at Buffalo, Ogdensburg, Rochester, Burlington, Boston, and from this City. The whole frontier has been thrown into consternation, and the Dominion authorities must be in a state of bewilderment in determining where to concentrate their defenses. It is evident that the details of the raid, whatever they may be, have been carefully and deliberately arranged, and that the leaders have been very successful in maintaining secrecy. The authorities on both sides seem to have been taken completely by surprise.

The indications are strong that the impending blow will be struck near Ogdensburg, although it may be that the demonstration at that point is merely a feint to create a diversion in favor of some other locality. Great activity is reported at Buffalo, quite a concentration of Fenians having been made there. This, it will be remembered, was the point from which the disastrous attempt of 1866 was made. Whatever may be the plan of operations, it must be developed within a few hours, or the whole movement will be baffled by Federal interference, precisely as the previous one was. The President has been prompt in issuing a proclamation warning all citizens against joining in the threatened movement, and admonishing them that by taking any part in the raid they will forfeit the protection of the United States. This must necessarily be a fatal blow to more preparations.

It is exceedingly difficult to conceive what the Fenians hope to accomplish by this new and unexpected demonstration. It can hardly be that they expect to conquer Canada, or even that they have any reasonable hope of being able to make a deliberate stand against the military forces which will speedily be brought against them. We certainly do not believe that they will receive any assistance from the Canadian people. Although there is a strong element of dissatisfaction among the inhabitants in Canada West, they will not be likely to cooperate with the Fenian organization, or go to the length of open rebellion, for the reason that a peaceful solution of their difficulties is feasible, besides being perfectly safe.

One thing may safely be calculated upon, and that is that our Canadian neighbors will experience another season of excitement and apprehension, this time with good reason; that there will be hurried concentration of troops at various points, a general panic among the defenceless people, and, ultimately, a round bill to pay. The constant liability of a recurrence of these outbreaks must be exceedingly unpleasant as well as expensive, and it behoves the Dominion authorities to devise some means of putting an end to them.

Approaching Changes in Federal Offices.

The political atmosphere is filled with rumors of impending changes in the Federal offices in this City, the Collectorship being naturally the center of interest. Several attempts have been made within a few months to effect the removal of Mr. GRINNELL, but hitherto that gentleman and his friends have succeeded, with some difficulty, in baffling them. It now seems to be pretty definitely ascertained that a change has been determined upon, and that it is likely to be made within a few days. Such at least is the assurance received from sources as trustworthy as anything of that nature well can be. The question as to Mr. GRINNELL's successor is still unsettled, although the friends of each of several gentlemen, who have been prominently named for the place, profess to be quite confident of the selection of their favorite.

A strong conviction exists in leading Republican circles, that damaging political inefficiency has been manifested by Federal officials in this City, and that this has contributed to the absence of anything like proper organization or energetic action which is now so perceptible. There is no doubt that in the last November canvass, as well as in the recent Judicial election, we were thus "injured in the house of our friends"—not purposely, perhaps, but through apathy or ignorance of customary and legitimate methods of controlling political movements. Those who are most familiar with the discordant elements in the Republican Party in this City, are aware that the Federal patronage can and ought to be made an efficient agency toward harmony and consolidated action. It requires vigorous, sagacious, and bold men to take the lead and maintain the discipline of the party. It is clear that we have not had such men at the head of affairs in this City for some time past, and the President probably now sees and appreciates the fact.

Thus far the Administration is not to be blamed for the disasters which have fallen upon the party by reason of the lassitude of its officials in this City. We are sure that it has sought to act for the best, and in the general interest. We believe it is anxious to retrieve any mistakes it has made. That it has been deceived once, is its misfortune; but with the experience which it has acquired it will be its fault if it be deceived again. It is of great importance that if changes are to be made, the right men shall be selected to fill the vacant places. The suggestion which has been made by an opposition contemporary, that the new selections will be made in the interest of Senator FENTON, can scarcely be offered in earnest. Harmony of councils and action is not to be found in that quarter. The experiment has been tried and failed. The Republican Party now needs a guidance which will recognize all honest advice, and accept all honest cooperation.

Why the Reduction of Taxes is Not Larger.

Some of the most formidable obstacles to a larger reduction of taxation are to be found, as Mr. SHERMAN has pointed out, in the inconsistency of Congress, and the recklessness with which it adds to the estimates prepared by the departments. A speech of Mr. DAWES, early in the session, conveyed the impression that the great offenders in the matter of extravagance are the Secretaries. That error was promptly corrected, and the responsibility placed where it belongs, upon Congress, and especially upon the Senate. There the hinderances to economy most abound. The nature of these hinderances Monday's proceedings in the Senate sufficiently explain. An amendment to one of the Appropriation bills contemplates an additional annual outlay, on account of the permanent clerical force, of not less than four hundred thousand dollars—an increase not asked for by the Departments, and not justified by the received notions in regard to the civil service. And this is but an example. The same evil reappears in a hundred forms during the progress of the Appropriation bills. Items of expenditure are added which Departments had rejected or passed over as unnecessary; others are increased to an extent which mocks at estimates, and falsifies professed purposes of retrenchment. Not only is the public expenditure thus increased indefinitely, but an impediment is thrown in the path of those who would reduce taxation to the lowest available limit. It is not possible to measure taxation strictly by estimated wants of the Government, when these wants may be capriciously magnified or multiplied by the House or Senate.

The most conclusive evidence of Congressional sincerity respecting reduced taxation will be the manifestation of hostility to all tinkering of the estimates, tending to their increase, and to the introduction of all items not imperatively called for in the public interest. There will be scanty faith in the sincerity of Senators and Representatives who, while affecting economical zeal, pursue a course which renders real economy impracticable. The indefinite amounts which Mr. SHERMAN cites as a prolific source of extravagance must be corrected, and the purposes of both Houses made plain, or the pretended retrenchment of this year will be proved to be hypocrisy by the Deficiency bills of next year. This uncertainty, and the pendency of measures which, as in the case of the House bounty scheme, are pregnant with enormous appropriations, may be accepted as an excuse for keeping up taxation to a degree so distasteful to the country and so disastrous to its interests.

Thorough, genuine economy in every department of the Government would, we believe, furnish an available margin of a hundred millions. Mr. SHERMAN, on the other hand, calculates that the disposable surplus will not exceed seventy-eight millions. As in this estimate provision is made for the sinking-fund requirement of the law, the question arises, why not give the people the full benefit of this surplus? After making allowance for the waste and fickleness of Congress, Mr. SHERMAN indicates $78,000,000 as the excess of income over expenditure; why confine his own scheme of tax-reduction to $43,000,000? At least fifty millions would seem to be within reach,—still leaving a larger margin than is compatible with stern thrift and purity in the Government. Of course these figures are even more conclusive against Mr. SCHENCK's plan, which would deduct only $33,000,000 from the surplus, allowing the Treasury to retain, according to Mr. SHERMAN's figures, a round $45,000,000. We trust that the measure of relief will be larger than either of the schemes now before Congress. Our Washington correspondent has shown that the House bill, amended by Mr. SHERMAN's proposal to reduce the income tax to three per cent., would effect a total reduction of $47,000,000. A yet nearer approximation to what is due the country would be reached by discriminating between the sources of income, or by imposing a lower percentage upon incomes below some fixed amount. Certain it is that the reduction of taxation should not be less than fifty millions; and not much ingenuity is required to adjust the details in a manner that would afford substantial relief, and reconcile the people to burdens of taxation which, under the best practicable management, will necessarily be heavy.

American Ideas in Steamers.

The conservatism which underlies the average British mind, is in nothing more apparent than in the stubborn disbelief that anything pertaining to the mechanism of travel is better understood out of England than in it. That venerable and lumbering vehicle, the English omnibus, with the chaffing conductor and the minute-hand driver, immortalized by LEECH, has hitherto been accepted as the best possible method of street locomotion for the people. While other nations have borrowed the English "bus," and have worked it, too, with somewhat less of dirt, discomfort, and irregularity than attends it in its native clime, they have not been neglectful of the swifter and smoother mode of travel presented by the American street-car. Even the quiet little capital of Belgium has had for several years its lines of tramways, while most of the great cities of England have refused to adopt the suspicious innovation. A New-York firm has, however, succeeded in supplying Liverpool, Dublin, and, finally, London with these familiar conveniences, and it is possible that all prejudices with reference to them will shortly disappear.

The new English cars are built here, but are slightly different from our local model. The fondness of the true Briton for perching himself on the top of an omnibus, is provided for by the roof of the cars being made to accommodate twenty-four persons, in addition to the twenty-two who find room inside. The cost of one of the metropolitan sections is stated at twenty thousand dollars in gold per mile; the fare has been fixed at four cents, and the act of incorporation provides that at certain morning and evening hours workmen shall be conveyed at a fare of two cents. The popular excitement over the first day's trips was prodigious, and of course there was a public dinner to celebrate the event. As SIDNEY SMITH used to say, if London were to be burned down, Englishmen would dine among the ruins, in order to commemorate the occasion.

Just after the tramways had been opened in Eastern London, the precincts of Westminster were invaded by another transatlantic idea—the ballot-box. "The Ballot bill is upon us," ejaculates the London *Times*, as if it were a second deluge, and then proceeds to reiterate the well-worn commonplaces about "public duty," "responsibility" and "abuse of secrecy." The ancient philosopher met the objections of the skeptic to the possibility of motion, by getting up and walking, and the *Times* ought to know, what the mass of its readers are already perfectly well aware of, that the force of its theorizing is broken down in practice. A dogged adherence to time-honored usage has perpetuated in England a system which has been productive of an amount of genuine ruffianism at elections for which it would be impossible to find a parallel. The mass of artisans who now nominally control the politics of the large towns, are perfectly aware what the phrase "no intimidation" amounts to. The candidate who manages to secure the support of the large employers is, it is well known, usually pretty safe. There is a species of coercion which it is somewhat difficult to define, and the British voter among the laboring class feels that without the ballot his emancipation is incomplete. If the appreciative Britons should contrive to run their street-cars without crowding, and to keep frauds out of their ballot-boxes, they may probably be able to teach us something in return for these invaluable appliances.

Staten Island Bridge.

Gov. HOFFMAN has attached his signature to what is known as the Staten Island Bridge bill, which has consequently become a law. The effect of this is not generally understood, although it will be of great moment, both as regards the facilities which it aims to supply, and the changed aspect it will impart to New-York Harbor. It is intended to carry a bridge on piles from the shore near New-Brighton, and about opposite Constable's Point, over the rocks and shallows, past Robbins' Reef Light, and Bedloe's Island, to Ellis' Island, which is about as near the Battery as Jersey City. On this bridge, which will be somewhat less than five miles long, a railroad is to be constructed, on which it is expected the distance from Staten Island to Ellis Island will be traversed in about ten minutes. Ferry-boats will run from the latter point to the Battery in three or four minutes more. The result of this will be to place the City of New-York, and the sixty square miles of Richmond County, at one-half the distance from each other, as measured by time, that they now are. Wall-street has heretofore at the closest estimate been forty minutes from the Old Quarantine ground; with the new bridge these minutes will be reduced to twenty.

This looks satisfactory, but of course the question remains whether the advantage may not be gained at too great a sacrifice. A line of trestle-work five miles long is not likely in itself to be a lovely object, and it is a serious thing to disfigure this beautiful Bay with a permanent causeway. Navigation is of course to be provided for by draw-bridges at suitable intervals, but whether provision will be made to insure as graceful and harmonious a structure as circumstances will admit of, is not so certain. We therefore hope the Directors of the Bridge Company will take a just view of the grave responsibility that is before them, and accept no plans which have not been subjected to a rigid examination, nor until they have listened to the best advisers they can possibly secure. The bridge will be not only in daily view of thousands on our own shores, but every ship that comes up the Narrows must sail by its whole length, and it would be truly unfortunate to mar the noble panorama by a structure that would be a perpetual reminder of the bad taste of those who were permitted to erect it. It is possible, although probably difficult, to make such a bridge if not imposing, at least light and elegant; and we trust that the designs which may be accepted will give ample assurance of realizing these indispensable conditions.

It will be seen from our Congressional reports this morning that a long debate took place in the Senate yesterday, in reference to the case of Mr. PHILLIPS, a Consul who has already succeeded in making some noise in the world. From his affairs, the discussion branched off into some comments upon the position of our Government in relation to Cuba. Mr. BAYARD stated that the whole subject would shortly be brought before the House, and the announcement does not seem a day too soon. We hope the gentlemen who undertake to "lead" the House can satisfactorily account to themselves for the fact that foreign affairs have as yet received no attention whatever. To the public the neglect is a mystery. It is high time that Congress made up its mind what ought to be done for the protection of our interests in Cuba. The discussion yesterday did not take a practical turn, but the interest it excited shows very plainly that everybody is getting tired of seeing a grave question shelved. Mr. BAYARD had better secure his opportunity without further delay.

Another attempt is to be made to arrest the abuses which grow out of the too free certification of checks by the banks. The Bank bill, as agreed to by the House Committee on Banking and Currency, contains a clause increasing the penalties on banks which certify checks without having in hand, at the credit of their makers, the sums—[illegible] which they represent. The difficulty is, not in enacting, but in enforcing provisions of this character.

"Try again" is the maxim to be remembered by the revenue reformers in the House. The signs and seasons are propitious. They have displayed growing strength again and again during the session, and they have now demonstrated their possession of a majority. The fact does not constitute them masters of the situation, but it does show that they have the power of accomplishing some good, if only in the prevention of much evil. They may secure reduction of taxes this year; next year they may give us tariff reform.

The vote of yesterday decides the fate of Mr. LYNCH's bill for the relief of American shipping. The amendments proposed to it are so numerous, and withal so incongruous, that it is not easy to obtain a direct and decisive vote upon its merits. By a vote of 97 to 85, however, the House refused to order the main question on the bill, which thus goes over, with no chance of adoption. The shipping interest needs relief; but the relief really required is not attainable by the revival of old-fashioned quackery in the shape proposed by Mr. LYNCH.

Judge CARDOZO struck an unanswerable blow to a system which he has helped to keep in existence, in his decision in the Gaynor case given yesterday. He laid it down as a rule that "the only proper course, when a question has been fully considered and disposed of by one Judge, is for every other Judge of the Court to act upon that decision as conclusive evidence of the law until reversed by an appellate Court."

If this principle be hereafter accepted, what in the name of the "Twelve Temptations" will become of Erie? It is much to be regretted that Judge CARDOZO did not make his present discovery months ago. But it is "never too late to mend," and we accept the ruling as an indication that repentance is about to bring forth good fruit.

Mr. GLADSTONE's second and greatest measure of "justice to Ireland" has triumphantly passed through the House of Commons. The burst of cheering with which it was dispatched through the last stage, was doubtless expressive in part of the intense relief with which wearied legislators saw the bill, which has been an obstacle to all other work of the session, passed over to the Upper House. Even in the Old World history moves swiftly in these days. Had any British politician dared to predict, four years ago, that by the beginning of the next decade the Irish Church would be disestablished, and tenant-right ratified by Parliament, he would have been laughed at as a dreamer. Yet both may be accepted as accomplished facts, for the Lords are perfectly aware that their opposition to the one measure will be as impotent as it was in the case of the other. The Fenians moving on Canada furnishes an odd commentary on the latest act of British legislation. The policy of "conciliation" has not accomplished much good so far.

On Monday night the fiendish crimes of TRAUPMANN were rivaled at Uxbridge, one of the suburban towns bordering on the English metropolis. According to one account, or as another report says, seven persons were killed under circumstances of frightful barbarity by an undiscovered assassin. The murders appear to have been committed neither for robbery nor revenge, but at the instigation of some insane promptings of disappointed attachment, which for the time transformed a man into a demon. There is a terrible regularity in the recurrence of these crimes, and if Mr. BUCKLE were alive he would probably be inclined to predict that another epoch of murder was about to open in the New World as well as the Old.

The question of the right of officers of the National Guard to imprison their subordinates for non-payment of fines has been settled by a decision of Judge CARDOZO, of the Supreme Court, as fully reported in our columns this morning. The Judge holds that as the penalty was incurred prior to March 17, 1870, the act of that date cannot be enforced for its payment, and hence, orders the discharge of the prisoner. The decision must not be understood, however, as applying to fines incurred subsequent to that date,—these are to be enforced, and rigorously. There is a very simple way of avoiding further trouble in the matter, and that is for each militiaman to fulfill his duties to his regiment, or else pay the fines consequent upon neglect. If he is not prepared to do either of these things, he has no business to call himself a soldier.

At last a dealer in obscene prints and books has been convicted—the only case of the kind, probably, within the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant." Of course no State Court secured the conviction, the credit of it being due to the United States Circuit Court. Assistant District-Attorney FURDY represented the Government, and despite the thousand and one technical objections of prisoner's counsel, succeeded in winning his case. The testimony clearly proved the guilt of the wretch, and he was remanded for sentence. Now let Judge BENEDICT give the culprit the full benefit of the law, and let the United States Grand Jury indict every offender of that class, and arraign him for trial. There is no lack of evidence, for that abounds everywhere;—on almost every news-stand and in nearly every stationer's window in the City, up-town and down, may be found the vilest [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

TELEGRAMS.

Starvation on Board a Ship in the Indian Ocean.

Twenty-one of the Crew Found Dead and the Rest Dying.

Murder of a Family of Seven Persons near London.

Six Hundred Houses and Two Ships Burned in Quebec.

EUROPE.

Terrible Disaster at Sea—Starvation of an Entire Crew—Horrible Tragedy near London—A Family Murdered—The Greek Massacre—Dr. Livingstone.

LONDON, May 22.—The ship Mariana was sighted in distress May 1, in the Indian Ocean. She was boarded, when it was found that twenty-one of her crew had died from starvation, and the remainder was in a dying condition. The explosion was caused by the carelessness of the mate, who, thinking the hatches were open, went below with a lighted candle. The foul air in the hold ignited, and the deck was literally blown to atoms. The crew of the vessel were all negroes, and several were badly injured....The city is greatly excited over the massacre of an entire family in Uxbridge last night. A father, his mother, sister, wife and four children were killed. A rejected lover of the sister is suspected of the crime. He was seen hastily embarking on the train for London shortly after the discovery of the tragedy, and has not been heard of since....Minister MOTLEY and members of his family attended the debate on the Greek massacre last night in the House of Lords. It was noticed that they wore mourning for the victims of that tragedy....The House of Lords today was engaged wholly with local matters....The celebration of the Queen's birthday has been postponed until Saturday....Lord CLARENDON announces a further grant in aid of the expedition in search of Dr. LIVINGSTONE, the African traveler....Vessels have recently left England for Honduras with cars, engines, &c., for the new road building in that country.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—The Captain of a vessel just arrived from an American port, reports that on Wednesday last, off Land's End, an explosion occurred on board the bark *Asterion*, killing her Captain and one sailor, and nearly destroying the vessel.

British Parliament—A Tory Bill Penalizing Betting.

LONDON, May 24.—In the House of Commons this evening a bill disestablishing the Church in Wales was considered, but no action was taken. Mr. HUGHES introduced a bill prohibiting the racing of two-year-old horses, discouraging that of three-year olds, and prescribing penalties for betting. The first reading of the bill was ordered by a majority of 88 votes. The House then adjourned.

Salaries of Members of the Corps Legislatif—The Plebiscitum Committee—Small-Pox.

PARIS, May 24.—The project of a law has been introduced in the Corps Legislatif for decreasing the salaries of members. The present salary is 30,000 francs per annum, and the new law contemplates a reduction of fifty per cent.... The wives of Ministers RICHARD, MEGE, PIZICHON and LOUVET, have received the decoration of the Noble Ladies of Spain....The Committee of Citizens, which was formed to promote the adoption of the plebiscitum, desired to maintain their organization. It was necessary to obtain the permission of the Government, and they applied to M. OLLIVIER. The Prime Minister, while complimenting them on their zeal and effective service in the late election, was constrained to decline granting the authorization requested, declaring that the Government could not sanction the creation of a permanent and irresponsible political body....The number of cases of small-pox in the city increases daily.

Detective FARLEY has discovered in Paris the source of the counterfeit American bonds which have been circulating on the Continent. He has seized the plates, but the counterfeiters have so far eluded arrest.

The Duke of Montpensier as a Candidate for the Spanish Throne—The Electoral Status.

MADRID, May 24.—*El Tempo* (newspaper) in its issue yesterday said that the Duke of MONTPENSIER was very much annoyed at the course his adherents had taken. The Duke demands that his candidature be passed upon openly by the Constituent Cortes, otherwise he will withdraw and publish a manifesto making a complete exposition of the acts of those parties who are compromising him. It is now said that ESPARTERO has agreed to accept the crown of Spain if the Cortes will elect him....The opinion here is general that the Duke of SALDANHA, now at the head of the Portuguese Ministry, is anxious to effect the union of Spain and Portugal.

Russia Bullying Switzerland—Denmark and Iceland—The Chinese Mission—Italian Finances.

LONDON, May 24.—Russia continues to bully Switzerland about the fugitives from justice, NECHAYEFF, insisting upon his immediate surrender to the Russian authorities. The Swiss Government answers that the culprit is not to be found....The Cologne *Gazette* remarks that the feeling of opposition to Denmark is gaining ascendency in Iceland, and threatens the separation of the island from the mother country.

BRUSSELS, May 24.—The Chinese Ambassadors have concluded their negotiations with the Belgian Government, and leave to-morrow for Florence.

FLORENCE, May 24.—The Chambers have voted the budget by a large majority. The estimates were 705,000,000 lire.

Sentence of the Remaining Greek Brigands.

ATHENS, Greece, May 24.—The brigands on trial in this city for the massacre of their captives, have been convicted and sentenced to death. They are seven in number, and embrace the remains of the savage band engaged in the capture and murder of the English and Italian tourists.

THE INDIANS.

Two Savage Chiefs at the Capital, who Have Scalped White Men—Preparations for a "Big Talk."

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Capt. POOLE, of the United States Army, the Indian Agent of the Whitestone Agency, arrived here today, bringing with him, in accordance with an arrangement of the Government authorities, SPOTTED TAIL, the principal chief of the Brule-Sioux; SWIFT BEAR, also a chief of the same tribe, and the head warriors of FAST BEAR and YELLOW HAIR, who with the arrival of RED CLOUD, of the Ogallalah Band of Sioux, with about twenty others of his people, who are expected here at the end of the week. SPOTTED TAIL'S party are rather skeptical about RED CLOUD'S arriving here, notwithstanding the assurances that he is coming. They think the white people are deceiving them. The two warriors above referred to have each killed pale faces, and accordingly were selected as hostile Indians. The newly arrived Indians were eight days on the journey, and complain of fatigue. They were British pleased to be informed, through the interpreter, that the accounts of their killing white people had preceded them, as they esteem such butcheries to be evidences of valor. The interpreter is a Frenchman by birth, named CHARLES E. GUERIN, who has lived twenty-six years among the Sioux.

CHICAGO, May 24.—News was received here today that the Indians who made the recent attack on the whites along the line of the Kansas-Pacific Railway, have crossed the Union Pacific Railway at Antelope Station, on their way north. Several parties of troops are in pursuit of the savages.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, May 24.—Red Cloud and Sheridan chiefs and head men of the Sioux Nation arrived at Fort Laramie this morning. JOHN RICHARD is with them. They came into the post on foot, singing their native songs. They will probably reach this place on the 27th.

THE WEST.

Killed by Lightning—United States Bullet-lost in St. Louis—The Bloody Murdery—Railroad Missions.

CAIRO, Ill., May 24.—During the storm yesterday afternoon, lightning struck a group of seven men at work on the railroad track, instantly killing JOHN STANTON, foreman, and injuring R. CUSHMAN so that he will probably die. Four others were stunned, but not dangerously hurt. One of the seven escaped without injury.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—A German, name unknown, was killed by the lightning during a storm here yesterday.....The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday adopted a resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation for a new Post-office and Custom-house building in this city. A petition of a similar character has been numerously signed by business men here, and the Board of Trade will forward a memorial making the same request.....The Police claim to have arrested two of the men engaged in the robbery of STEINER'S pawn-shop yesterday morning, viz.: BILLY TEMPLE and DAVE CUMMINGS, noted burglars. These men visited the pawn-shop several times, pawning and redeeming jewelry, which it is believed they did for the purpose of examining the position and character of the safe and its surroundings. The Police also have in custody JAMES RILEY and EDWARD EVANS, well-known crackamen....The St. Louis and Fort Scott Railroad Company formally organized yesterday by the election of ANDREW W. MAUPIN, of Franklin County, Mo., President, and a full list of officers.

Severe Storm in Iowa—Cattle and Hogs Killed.

CHICAGO, May 24.—A terrible rain and hail-storm passed over a portion of Alamakee County, Iowa, last Saturday. Buildings were blown down, trees uprooted and cattle and hogs killed. There are rumors of the loss of several lives. Many of the farmers will be obliged to do their planting over again.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Six Hundred Houses and Two Ships Burned in Quebec—Thousands of the People Homeless.

MONTREAL, May 24.—An immense fire seems to have broken out at Quebec. Five hundred houses and two new ships are reported to have been burned.

QUEBEC, May 24.—An immense fire is raging here, and over six hundred houses have been burned to the ground. Thousands are rendered homeless. It is one of the most destructive fires the city has ever known, and the suffering that must ensue is beyond all estimation. [The Fenians have cut the wires, and no further particulars can be obtained.]

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The Meetings in Boston—Lively Speeches by Earnest Advocates—Mrs. Livermore Declares that Women Must no Longer be Lunatics.

BOSTON, Mass., May 24.—Three meetings were held by the New-England Woman Suffrage Association, today, in Tremont Temple, presided over by Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE, and well attended. Mrs. LUCY STONE BLACKWELL was the first speaker introduced, and exploited on the ennobling nature of home-work. She had received a letter from LYDIA MARIA CHILD, whom she styled the Queen of American women, in which she gave as an excuse for non-attendance that she had no servants, and her household duties were pressing. She then alluded to the personal history of Miss LOUISA ALCOTT as an example worthy of commendation. A report that Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM had said that women were lazy, was next touched upon and condemned. The mean man, she said, was not he who appropriated all the goodies on the table, to the exclusion of his wife, as much as was the man who denied his wife the ballot. For her part, she preferred the porridge and potatoes, if she could have the ballot with them. Mrs. ABBY KELLY FOSTER gave a brief history of the progress toward woman suffrage in her village, and then turned her attention to Mr. GARRISON, who, she said, had to be converted. H. W. BEECHER also received a touch on a declaration he once made, that he did not desire to have a sister of his speak on the platform. His sister CATHERINE, who did not want to speak, had since appeared in public. She closed by saying that a lady was now studying Divinity at Harvard and pursuing the same course with the male students, though her name was not admitted to the catalogue.

Mr. GARRISON confessed to his former heresy and his subsequent conversion. Mrs. Dr. JACKSON, and Mr. LATHROP, an Englishman, followed in agreeable remarks; and then LUCRETIA MOTT spoke. She alluded to the results that had been attained since the sowing of the first grain of mustard-seed, and the glorious answer from on High to the appeal of the slave, and now to that of woman for relief from oppression.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the business meeting in the afternoon STEPHEN J. FOSTER inveighed against the New-York Press, and said he would unite with any hundred resolute men in Massachusetts declining to pay a tax until their wives and daughters could vote. He tried it seven years and was not troubled. Mrs. M. A. LIVERMORE and Mrs. HOWE made financial appeals for a grand bazaar, and were followed by Mrs. CHURCHILL, of Providence, and Mr. BLACKWELL, who offered a resolution, offering to co-operate with the American Association in organizing societies in every village in New-England.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session, owing to the rain and admission fee, was a failure, numerically considered, though the speakers were well up to the mark and gave the audience an average idea of their powers. Mrs. LIVERMORE related her harsh treatment by a Democratic member of the Legislature, and gave a bad impression of what a male committee of the Girls' Reformatory Institute thought of women's suggestions in regard to its conduct. She looked at the McFarland case in the light of the Tribune, and told married women that the law was inimical to their well-being; that they must no longer remain lunatics but assert their rights. She did not believe she was safe in the hands of men, but preferred to appeal to the average of human nature. She asserted that the laws restraining women were more stringent than those made for men, but was hopeful of the future. Other speeches were made by Mrs. CUTLER, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. CORA TAPPAN, of Washington.

Female Medical Students—Clinics in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital have adopted the following plan, recommended by the Medical Surgical Staff of the Hospital, to provide for teaching female students: The clinical term shall be for six months, from October to March, inclusive. Medical teaching shall be given once a week in the female wards. Surgical teaching shall be entirely at the option of the surgeons on duty, and if given by any member of the staff the lectures are to be confined to the female wards.

Chinese Immigration to California—Queen Victoria's Birthday—Gemin for Statesman.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The Chinese Six Companies, of this city, have decided to discourage the immigration of their countrymen to California, and have drawn up a circular to be posted in all the principal towns and cities of the Chinese Empire....All classes of English residents are today celebrating the anniversary of Queen VICTORIA'S Birthday....Over 300,000 bushels of grain are awaiting shipment over the Central Pacific and Oregon Railroad, north at Marysville. It is believed that the total yield of the State will be much larger than was anticipated a month ago.

Railroad Collision in Pennsylvania—Two Men Killed and Two Injured.

LANCASTER, Penn., May 24.—A Philadelphia express train, going east this morning, plunged into an emigrant train going west which was standing at Lemon-place. The Dutch connecting two trains had been left open by criminal neglect of the conductor of some freight train which had passed over the road during the night, and the express train at sharp speed was thus led from its own track directly against the locomotive of the emigrant train. The only person killed was the brakeman of the express train, THOMAS SWAYNE, of Philadelphia, who died at his post of duty. Two Germans emigrants were injured, and were sent to Lancaster by a special car. The express locomotive and mail cars were strewn across the track, and all on them escaped by jumping.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE—WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 24.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, from the Finance Committee, reported a joint resolution for the admission of foreign photographic free of duty, for exhibition at the National Photographic Exhibition, at Cleveland, Ohio, in June next. Passed.

ANNEXATION OF SAN DOMINGO.

Mr. FERRY said he had received several memorials from citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the annexation of San Domingo. He asked leave to present them. Objection being made on the ground that the memorialists were not American citizens, the Vice-President said the papers could only be received by unanimous consent. Mr. POMEROY objected, and the papers were not received.

THE CHIEF INDIAN RESERVATION.

Mr. HARLAN addressed the Senate at length in explanation and support of the bill for the sale of Indian lands in the Southern District of Kansas, and the settlement of said Indians in the Indian Territory. His speech was mainly in reply to objections to the bill, urged by the Senator from Maine, (Mr. MORRILL,) who assumed that white settlers on these Indian lands were naturally aliens and should be driven out. He claimed that the occupation of the lands was with the implied consent of the Indians, and upon the presumption that the treaty for their sale would be ratified by Congress. He also defended the bill as to the price specified for the lands.

THE LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

At 2 o'clock Mr. HARLAN having concluded, the Senate proceeded with the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill, the question being upon the motion of Mr. CHANDLER to insert in the bill the entire river and harbor appropriations as an amendment to the motion of Mr. SHERMAN to appropriate four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the completion of the Louisville Canal. The necessity of an immediate appropriation for the Louisville Canal, by reason of the peculiar situation of the work, and its commercial importance to the Mississippi Valley, was debated until 4 o'clock. Both the amendments of Mr. SHERMAN and CHANDLER were then withdrawn.

Mr. DRAKE offered an amendment that no pardon or amnesty shall be admissible as evidence to establish loyalty of any claimant in the Court of Claims, or otherwise, in affect a claim. He proceeded to address the Senate, but was compelled to desist for some time in consequence of the noise made by the prevailing storm.

Mr. POMEROY moved a recess for fifteen minutes. Lost.

REPORT ON THE AMENDMENT BILL.

On motion of Mr. STEWART the pending business was laid aside when he presented the report of the Conference Committee on Differences between the two Houses on the Fifteenth Amendment bill to enforce the right of citizens to vote in several States.

Mr. STEWART, in explanation of the report, said the amendments did not alter any essential features of the bill, but simply harmonized them. In the eleventh and other sections the word "indictment" was inserted in order to conform to the requirements of the Eighth section, which provides that offenses to intitle the punishment must be by indictment, where any infamous it may be either by indictment or presentment of the Grand Jury. The thirteenth section had been amended to authorize the President to employ such part of the land or naval forces of the United States as shall be necessary to aid in the execution of judicial process, issued under the act, instead of to prevent violation of the act, &c. Section 20, providing penalties for unlawful registrations at elections of Congressmen had been amended by adding a proviso that the measures of which such representative or delegate in Congress may be elected shall be deemed a registration within the meaning of the act. The was in fact a suggestion that the penalties of the section against fraudulent voting, repeating, &c., related only to elections of members of Congress. Fraudulent tickets for State officers were voted in some States, and voters were registered not simply for the purpose of voting for Congressmen, but for the general ticket. The proviso was intended to simplify the indictment. It was also stated that the memorialists were not American citizens, the Vice-President said the papers could only be received by unanimous consent. Mr. POMEROY objected, and the papers were not received.

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THE DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS—CUBA.

The House then, at 2:05 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, Mr. INGERSOLL in the chair.

Mr. VOORHEES moved to strike out from the list of Consulates in Schedule B Santiago de Cuba, stating that the United States flag did not protect either the Consulate or American citizens coming within its jurisdiction, and therefore that Congress would certainly not vote money for such a branch of the service, which could give no safety. If the Administration would not enforce the protection of its citizens and the rights of the flag, they had better withdraw all their diplomatic intercourse with the nations of the world. He sent to the Clerk and had read an article from yesterday's New-York Tribune in reference to the treatment of Consul PHILLIPS at Santiago de Cuba. He implored the members of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, who had access to that fossil, or dead man, who presided over the State Department, to tell him the reason why the Consulate was taken from the ground for action against his imbecility, sloth and want of regard for the honor, glory and safety of this once great and honored Republic.

Mr. BANKS, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, said that the statements read by Mr. VOORHEES were not correct. They had been long before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and that Committee was only awaiting the opportunity to report the whole subject, and would not lose one minute in calling the attention of the House to it. It did not appear by him, however, that any offer had afforded any reason why the Consulate at Santiago should be abolished; on the contrary, they were an additional reason why it should be supported.

Mr. LOGAN said that he had been feeling for a long time that the American Government had not been doing its duty, and that its hesitancy had been almost criminal. He believed that the House would not object to taking up this question at any time it was asked to, because the whole country demanded that Congress should speak in reference to the Cuban affairs. Outrages had been perpetrated in Cuba, until, as the gentleman from Indiana had said, the blood of American citizens cried out from the ground. The Government should show, at least, that it had some sympathy with the struggling people of this island. He hoped that at the first opportunity the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. BANKS) would ask a suspension of the rules so as to get his report before the House.

Mr. BANKS said he should not lose any opportunity.

Mr. VOORHEES said so far as he knew the temper of his side of the House, members were ready to give him the opportunity now or at any time.

Mr. LOGAN—It can be done any day.

Mr. HANCOCK called attention to the means by which these outrages should be redressed. Was it by Congressional resolutions? Congress refused to make the head Cuban appropriations for the navy. It was very easy to accuse the Secretary of State for sitting like a dead man or a fossil in his Department, when the means by which the honor of the flag could be vindicated were refused, and the navy was not put on an efficient footing. Spain had sent to the Cuban waters five ships to our one, five men to our one and five guns to our one. If the United States Government were to concentrate there a navy equal to that of Spain, it would have to draw its ships from all parts of the world.

Mr. GARFIELD said that without referring to the question of Cuba matters he would call attention to the writer of the document, that had been read, the late United States Consul at Santiago De Cuba. Gen. STEADMAN was from his (GARFIELD'S) Congressional District, and had been there a few days after he got to his post; the present Consul, PHILLIPS, was also from his Congressional District. He (Mr. GARFIELD) had received the occasion to know a good deal about Consular affairs in Cuba. When Gen. STEADMAN died on the 5th of July last he had in his hand, of this man PHILLIPS, who sent a very bad letter to the State Department informing it of the fact of Gen. STEADMAN'S death, and stating that in a few days he would send on his effects and a full statement of the circumstances attending his last illness. He (Mr. GARFIELD) had seen a dozen letters had been addressed to PHILLIPS since that time by the bereaved family and friends, not a word of answer had been received, and its effects were sent back, although Gen. STEADMAN had at the time of his death $1,000 in his possession. The present Consul at Santiago was there for some weeks before PHILLIPS died, and during that time one word of information could be obtained from him. A short time after that this same man, (PHILLIPS,) calmly assuming that his life was in danger, put away on a man-of-war, and by some curious process or other got appointed as Consul to Jamaica. The Commander of the ship sent upon instinct which was worth nothing, and which was immediately revoked by the State Department as a thing without authority. Not only that, but he demanded that a ship of war should take him back to Santiago de Cuba, and when he got there he did not carry his effects, as the Admiral said of the debts due by him, and that man sent to the State Department a claim for $60,000 damages for having been overtowed and threatened and his life endangered by the power of the Spaniards was the kind of man that told these horrible stories of the state of affairs in Cuba. Moreover, after having had published these terrible papers, he sent to the State Department a denial of them, saying that he wrote them under duress to save his life; that he wrote them to please certain parties and that one of the opposite parties. Before he (GARFIELD) would have his blood boil on the subject, or before he would vote not to have a Consul at Santiago de Cuba, or hesitate in any belligerent or vigorous way, he should like that person who cared so much for the American flag to send back the money that he held belonging to the family of his (GARFIELD'S) dead constituent, the late Gen. STEADMAN, and to send some account of his sickness and what he said in the hours of his death.

Mr. LOGAN said he knew nothing and cared nothing about this man PHILLIPS. One thing, however, was true, that American citizens had been shot and killed by blood-thirsty Spaniards in Cuba, and that American citizens were not safe there under the American flag. No Government had ever yet set so quiet as the present Administration while a struggle was going on between opposite and liberty. As to the increase of the navy, he remarked that if the United States Navy had not permitted naval vessels to be supplied to Spain out of American waters, there would not now be so strong a Spanish fleet in Cuban waters.

Mr. DAWES said that he would not defend the Government on any such plea as that made by the gentleman from California, (Mr. SARGENT,) that the navy had not power to defend the flag of the United States in Cuban waters. The navy of the United States had 207 vessels at its command. It had an Admiral, a Vice-Admiral, 25 Rear-Admirals, 6,000 men, and had 18,000,000 appropriated to it. Where were those vessels?

Mr. SARGENT suggested an inquiry as to how many of those vessels were gun-boats.

Mr. DAWES said that if the navy supposed that it could vindicate itself before the country or that it could force Congress to make lavish appropriations for it by representing that it did not protect the honor of the flag because it had not force enough, it mistook the judgment of the country. It had power enough to vindicate its flag, and he (DAWES) repelled the imputation that it was because Congress did not clothe it with power enough that it had not performed its duty in Cuban waters.

Mr. CONNER criticised the Administration for keeping armed forces in the Southern States for political purposes, and neglecting its duties toward citizens abroad.

Mr. MUNGEN argued that all that was necessary to protect Americans in Cuba from the bloodthirsty Spaniards was for the United States Government to recognize the belligerent rights of Cuba.

Mr. BANKS repeated that the Committee of Foreign Affairs would report at the very earliest moment, and said he did not doubt that the House would find that Committee as determined to maintain the honor of the country as any other Committee or as any portion of the House. He was glad of the opportunity to say so, because that Committee had been charged by various journals with intending to suppress the matter and keep it from the House.

Mr. MYERS, another member of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, stated that that Committee had, as soon as the fact of these outrages was brought to its notice, sent for the Secretary, and had read Consul PHILLIPS' letter from Havana and Business in Cuba. If more was in yours, said, it was because there were but forty minutes allowed each side to debate the subject. He (Mr. VOORHEES) said he did not desire to be misunderstood as arraigning the Committee of Foreign Affairs. He had called attention to that extraordinary publication for the purpose of arresting the attention of members and of the whole country to the bold, unpalliated and brutal outrages perpetrated on American citizens almost within sight of our own shore.

The gentleman from Ohio, (Mr. GARFIELD,) for the purpose of shielding the Administration from the blame attaching to it, attempted a personal criticism of Consul PHILLIPS.

Mr. VOORHEES said that the statement read did not purport to be written by PHILLIPS, but by the editor, and he had not the slightest doubt that they were true. The gentleman reminded him of PATRICK HENRY'S description of that patriotic citizen who went through the American camp in the days of the Revolution, crying "Bend! bend! for he is a cursed tyrant!" He (Mr. VOORHEES) cried out for the return of the lives of those men so brutally murdered at Santiago de Cuba. If members would talk to any foreign minister who had returned home, they would learn that the English ambassadors in foreign countries succeed and launched with that compliment and that remaining laugh at the idea of all American foreign policy. This Government had no respectable foreign policy since the days of ANDREW JACKSON, and had been living for a long time on that traditional. But that tradition had expired in these days of moral degradation.

Mr. WILLARD remarked that he might not have considered all this talk as mere clap-trap, if he did not know that hundreds of American citizens had been shot down in the Gulf States without the voice of the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. VOORHEES) ever been heard in denunciation of the outrage and crime. He (Mr. VOORHEES) and gentlemen on the other side had reserved their indignation and their eloquence, not for the denunciation of the murders of Americans at home, but for the sufferings of two or three or a half dozen American citizens who had gone abroad to violate the laws of other lands. Where one American citizen, in a way violation of American rights, had suffered on a foreign soil, a hundred, aye, a thousand, had fallen in the Gulf States. His gentleman from Indiana himself, had been shot down at home. Elections had been carried by that terrorism and violence, and yet gentlemen, with all the holy horror that they could muster, charged, on what they pleased to call a deficiency of State, the blame of all these outrages upon the American citizen in foreign countries.

Mr. GARFIELD said that he had simply desired to throw some light on the veracity of the person who gave that document publicly, and he had stated some facts about him. As to the gentleman's remark about the cry of "Bend!" he hoped he would not, on reflection, come to complain that men who fought gallantly in the Union Army should have been ever made away with by the hands of that informer—that the call for information as to the circumstances of his death and the disposition of his effects, was to be put down to the cry of "Bend!" He was the last gentleman in the House who would need the House to think that he had no sympathy with the people who fought in the Union armies.

Mr. COX remarked the House had a very curious mode of transacting business, and as usual had had the truth told by the Democratic side. He thought suppose from what the gentleman on the other side said that the State Department had not ever the strength to be weak; that it had no power to protect black men or white men at home or abroad. He believed that the Cuban people were the conclusion that the whole Administration of Gen. GRANT was an utter and contemptuous failure. Why were all our vessels at Cuba sent to San Domingo? Because San Domingo was a great job. Members knew that when a Minister was sent there to buy a palace and pay the money for it, they should get a mere shell. It only illustrated what had been said again and again, that the whole Administration was run by land jobbers, by foreign jobbers, by land jobbers, by railroad jobbers, and the whole Government had got to be a jobbing concern from one end to the other, and could only be restored when the old Democratic Party came back, of which the Chairman (Mr. INGERSOLL) had once been an honored member.

The consideration of the debate, which, during its progress, excited much interest.

The amendment offered by Mr. VOORHEES was then voted on and rejected.

The Committee then proceeded with the bill, to which several other amendments of no public importance were offered and discussed.

[During this discussion, at 4 o'clock, a very heavy hail-storm, accompanied by thunder, passed over the Capitol, darkening the atmosphere of the Hall and making such a rattle on the glass roof as to necessitate an interruption in the proceedings. The storm only lasted five minutes.]

The Committee rose, and the bill was reported to the House and passed.

THE POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

The House again went into Committee, Mr. CULLOM in the chair, on the Post-office appropriation bill, the appropriations $34,110,000 from the Post-office revenues and $725,000 out of the United States Treasury.

Mr. GARFIELD asked Mr. BEAMAN who had charge of the bill, whether the applications were based on the idea of the repeal of the continuance of the franking privilege?

Mr. BEAMAN replied they were based on the idea of its repeal.

Quite a long discussion took place in regard to the letter-carrier system and the pay of letter carriers, Messrs. O'NEILL and MYERS advocating an increase of pay to $1,200.

Without disposing of the subject the Committee rose, and the House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

THE TURF.

Trotting on the Union Course.

Yesterday was an off day from the regular trotting meeting now in progress over the Union Course, L. I., and those gentlemen belonging to Williamsburg took advantage of the vacancy to have a sweepstakes trot between their respective horses decided on the track. The race was for a stake of $100 each, mile heats, best three in five, in harness, and the entries were L. S. SAMMIS' bay gelding *Staten Island Billy*; W. NELSON'S black gelding *Yeoture*, and J. ROGERS' bay gelding *Rube*. There was a good attendance of Brooklyn and Williamsburg patrons of the sport present, the majority of the usual habitues of the track being absent at the Tom-Tom Trotting meeting, which commenced yesterday. The heavy masses of clouds betokening rain, and then being fully an hour and a half behind time, before the horses were brought on the track for the race, the storm broke just as the first heat was decided, and the remainder of the contest was trotted in a deluge of rain. At the start *Staten Island Billy* was the favorite, bringing in pools of Yonkers, Yonkers and Billy 8 to 5 for the field. *Yeoture* took the lead, and led half a length to the quarter-pole. On the back stretch *Yeoture* broke, and *Billy* passed him on a run, but catching quickly had two lengths of the half-mile pole. *Billy* kept the lead, and On the lower end *Yeoture* took second place, but could not quite overhaul the favorite, who won the heat by a length in 2:36.

SECOND HEAT.—Betting $20 to $10 on *Billy*, *Rube* led at the start, but was quickly passed by both the others, the favorite leading *Yeoture* only a neck to the quarter-pole. On the back stretch the two last named trotted like a double team, neck to neck together, and *Billy* was only a neck in front at the half-mile pole, where *Yeoture* went off his feet. At the three-quarter pole *Billy* led three lengths, but tiring, he indulged in a succession of breaks up the homestretch, and *Yeoture* gained and beat him some six lengths. Time—2:38.

THIRD HEAT.—Betting $20 to $10 on *Yeoture*, who was admirably driven by NELSON. HIRAM HOWE, apparently unmindful of a wet jacket, took the reins over *Ruby* and a pleasant ride of said. *Billy* led to the half-mile pole, with *Ruby* close on a track but on the far side. *Yeoture* took his place. *Billy* led three lengths at the half-mile pole and the same at the three-quarters, but in coming up the homestretch he worked up, and SAMMIS could not get him to strike a trot. The consequence was *Ruby* passed the post and beat him home by a length in 2:38.

FOURTH HEAT.—Betting $60 to $10 on *Yeoture*, who led to the quarter, with *Ruby* and *Billy* head and head. On the backstretch *Billy* broke up a succession of breaks and catches, leaving the two who were trotting speedily, and leading three lengths at the half-mile pole. On the lower stretch *Billy* broke again twice, but after a run he caught again, and the advantage this gave him enabled him to beat *Yeoture* home by two lengths. The judges, instead of distancing him, as they ought to have done if they had put forward the new rule recently given, *Billy* the heat, amid the general expression of dissatisfaction among the spectators. Time—2:36.

FIFTH HEAT.—Betting $20 to $10 on *Yeoture*, many of those backing *Yeoture* had their money, on account of the evident partiality of the judges to the winner of the last heat. *Billy* led all the way round into the stretch, where *Yeoture* overhauled him and, by sheer superiority of trotting, beat him home by two lengths. Time—2:36.

SUMMARY.

UNION COURSE, L. I., May 24.—Sweepstakes, $100; mile heats, three in five, in harness.

W. Nelson's bk. g. *Yeoture*	2	1	1	1
L. S. Sammis' b. g. *Billy*	1	2	2	2
J. Rogers' b. g. *Ruby*	3	3	3	3

Time—2:36, 2:37½, 2:38, 2:38, 2:36.

Today a capital trot will take place, being the second day of the regular meeting. It is for a purse of $750, for horses that never beat 2:40 in harness. The contending horses are *Clarence*, *Tempest*, of New-York; *Tempest*, of Staten Island; *Prue*, *Beatice Mode* and *Forest Chief*, should the weather prove fine a large attendance and a good, close contest may be looked for.

Personal.

Sir Clinton Murdoch, of England, is at the Clarendon Hotel. Senator M. H. Carpenter, of Wisconsin, is at the Hoffman House. Hon. A. D. White, President of the Cornell University; Hon. J. G. Smith, of Boston; Hon. H. A. Rockwood, of Baltimore, and H. A. Forsyth, of Newburgh, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. H. H. Metcalfe, of Saratoga; Hon. Thos. Gregg, of San Jose, Cal., and W. Cutting, of Philadelphia, are at the Grand Central. Mr. Philadelphia; Hon. George E. Anderson, Pittsburg, and M. Speer, of South America, are at the Sturtevant House. Hon. James F. Baxter, of Maine, Hon. R. H. Leaphen, of Pennsylvania, Hon. J. T. Leonard, of New-Hampshire; Gen. Moses Palmer, Jr., of Boston, and W. D. Thornton, of Virginia, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Hon. Edmund Dwight, of Boston; Hon. J. T. Burdett, of Troy, and W. H. Dennen, of West Point, are at the Albemarle Hotel.

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Life Insurance.

NEW-YORK, May 23, 1870.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The Mutual Life Insurance Company is extensively publishing a correspondence between George H. Hardinge, Esq., of Boston, and Superintendent Miller of the Insurance Department of New-York, in which Mr. Miller states that: "J. W. McCullon was expelled by the Legislature of this State to examine the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York. He was allowed by the Investigating Committee of the Assembly to attend, and with my consent and the consent of the Company, to go and and participate in an examination which I have been making," &c., &c.

The nature of my appointment, above alluded to, was fully, and I believe satisfactorily, explained to the very large and intelligent audience I had the honor of addressing in Boston on the 19th inst.; but for the information of policy-holders here, you will o

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, yesterday, the attendance was above the average, and considerable interest was manifested in the sales made. The following property was disposed of:

ROBERTS & MCGUIRE sold a three-story tenement and office high-stoop brick house and lot, known as No. 157 West Fifteenth-street, by 22 feet 10 in., between Sixth and Seventh avenues. After quite a brisk competition, the premises were knocked down to R. P. Farnsworth, for $14,300. A lot, with the buildings thereon, consisting of two two-story frame houses, on the north side of Forty-sixth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, was also sold; bringing $4,400. The last property, at the price disposed of, was considered very cheap, as the lot was full size, viz: 100.4.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. disposed of a lot 25x100.5, on the south side of Sixty-fifth-street, 125 feet west of Eighth-avenue, for $6,000. The street is already paved, curbed, guttered and flagged, and the assessment paid for the same. A valuable water lot and land under water was in addition sold for $6,000. The lot is on the south side of South-street, between Fletcher-street and Burlings-slip, opposite the premises No. 82 South-street, in length on the street seventeen feet six inches, and running that width southerly into the East River, so far as the Corporation grant extends. Messrs. LUDLOW also offered to put up two full lots, advertised for to-day, on the south side of Ninety-ninth-street, 125 feet west of Eighth-avenue, at $2,500 per lot, but failing to receive bids enough on this price they were withdrawn.

The sale of a house and lot, No. 149 East Twenty-eighth-street, offered by WEBBS & WILLIS, was adjourned until Friday. Today, as the Exchange does not promise to be active, to-morrow, in addition to other sales to take place, MULLIN, WILKINS & Co. offer some valuable property on Grand-street and on Second-avenue.

At the City Sales-room, in Brooklyn, at noon today, JOHNSON & MILLER sell the Vanderveer estate, which has been divided up into 647 lots, all of which will be disposed of, as the location of the property is desirable and the sale so extensive, the number of buyers in attendance cannot fail to be large.

At Roselle, N. J., today at 1 P. M., A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BROTHER sell ninety acres of land known as the Lemoine farm of JOSEPH M. CLARK, deceased. It will be sold in two plots of forty-five acres each. To reach the property which are forty-five minutes distant from the City by the New-Jersey Central Railroad, those interested in the sale will take the 12 M. boat from the foot of Liberty-street. The sale at Cranford, N. J., yesterday, under the direction of the above firm, was a very successful one, and well attended. All the lots were disposed of, and the transactions were entirely concluded by 4 P. M. The detailed statement of the lots sold and the prices realized will be found below.

Summary of Yesterday's Sales.

NEW-YORK.

By Roberts & McGuire.

Three-story brick h. and l., n. s., No. 157 15th-st., 270 ft. e. of 7th-av., lot 20x100.5 ..... $14,300
2 two-story frame h. and l., e. s., No. 525 46th-st., 20 ft. n. of 11th-av., lot 40x100.4 4,400

By H. E. Ludlow & Co.

1 lot s. s. of 60th-st., 125 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5. $9,000
1 water lot, s. s. of South-st., between Fletcher-st. and Burling-slip, 17.6 in depth of Corporation grant 2,000

CRANFORD, N. J.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr. & Bro.

1 plot, 50x200, w. s. of Walnut-st. $550
1 plot same size and side 550
1 plot adjoining, same side 550
1 plot adjoining, same side 550
1 plot, 50x150, corner of Cherry-st. and Walnut-st. 650
1 plot on Walnut-st., adjoining on the north 550
1 plot adjoining, 50x150 550
1 plot adjoining, north of line 550
1 plot on Cherry-st., 50x150 550
1 plot corner Grove and Mulberry, 50x150 550
1 plot adjoining on Mulberry, 50x150 550
1 plot corner of Grove and Mulberry, 100 front 1,100
1 plot on Grove-st., 50x150 each 550
1 plot adjoining, 50x150 550
1 plot on Mulberry, 50x150 550
1 plot adjoining 550
1 plot on Grove-st., 50 ft. front 550
1 lot on Grove-st., 100 1,100
1 plot on Westfield-road, corner-st. 550
1 plot east side of Grove, 50x150 550
1 plot on Walnut-st., 50x150 550
1 plot 100x240 on east side 550
1 plot adjoining, 100x240 550

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Stanton-st., No. 60, 20x75, w. s., Ridge-st., 25x100, n. s., 97 ft. e. of Norfolk-st., 25x80 ..... $22,000
Same property, 25x100, n. s., 97 ft. e. of Norfolk-st., 25x80 22,000
Same property, 25x100, n. s., 4 ft. e. of Baxter-st., 40x84.2x18 7,000
Rivington-st., No. 105, 20x75, w. s., 264 ft. w. of Ludlow-st., 24x100, h. and l. 9,300
11th and Dry Dock sts., s. w. corner, 21.11x24.4, 11th-st., n. s., 243 ft. e. of Avenue A, 24x92 11,700
Ridge-st., No. 72, 25 ft. n. of 10th-st., 25x100 9,400
Ridge-st., No. 74, 50 ft. n. of 10th-st., 25x100 9,400
Ridge-st., No. 76, 75 ft. n. of 10th-st., 25x100 9,400
Ridge-st., No.

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RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin passage, gold $80
Steerage passage, currency 30
Return tickets ..... 150, gold
Cabin passage, gold ..... $125, gold
Steerage passage, currency 35
Return tickets ..... 120, gold
Steerage passage, currency 30
Cabin passage, gold ..... $80, gold
Steerage passage, currency 30
Return tickets 150

WASHINGTON.

The Cuban Question Before the House—History of Consul Phillips by Gen. Garfield—Prosecution of Rendezvous in New-York—The Various Appropriation—Resolutions Measures Under Consideration.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A motion in the House today to strike out of the Consular and Diplomatic bill the appropriation for the Consulate at Santiago de Cuba, produced a lively discussion on the Cuban question. VOORHEES, who made the motion, supported it on the ground that the American flag had failed to protect either our Consul or American citizens. He sent Consul PHILLIPS' statement to the clerk's desk to be read, and scurrilously referred to Mr. FISH as "the dead man who presides over the State Department," closing in a stilted strain about the blood of American citizens crying aloud from the soil of Cuba. BANKS, replying to an allusion to his Committee, said they had long been familiar with this subject, and had been ready to report upon it but could not get the floor for that purpose. He promised to avail himself of the earliest opportunity to do so. LOGAN followed with an ultra-Cuban speech, delivered in his characteristic style. SARGENT laid blame upon the Committee on Appropriations for cutting down the navy, which brought out DAWES, who insisted that the navy was large enough, but not as efficient as it might be. He said upon one instance, when an opportunity offered for the vindication of our flag and the protection of its representatives in Paraguay, we saw a Rear-Admiral "go down on his knees before the tyrant LOPEZ." GARFIELD, while announcing that he should refrain from discussing the Cuban question, took occasion to give some facts about the character of Mr. Consul PHILLIPS, who, in the light of these disclosures, appears to be a person utterly unworthy of credit. He said that PHILLIPS' predecessor, Gen. STREDMAN, died at Santiago de Cuba, and beyond a brief notification of his death his family had been unable to obtain from PHILLIPS any particulars of his decease, nor any portion of his effects, including about $1,000 in money, which were left in PHILLIPS' possession. He said when PHILLIPS returned to Santiago de Cuba on board a man-of-war he did not land simply because he was unwilling to meet debts of a large amount which he had contracted there. Mr. WILLARD, of Vermont, replied to the attacks of the Democratic side of the House on the Administration, remarking that it ill became them to talk about the shedding of blood of American citizens on foreign soil, when they were so oblivious of, and so insensible to, it at home. Messrs. COX, MUNSON and others, participated in the debates. The Democrats appeared far more anxious to impugn the motive of the Administration, and to throw discredit upon it, than to befriend Cuba.

PROTECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

The bill introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. ATWOOD to incorporate the International Society of the United States for the Protection of Immigration, names Peter Cooper, Wm. M. Vermilye, Edward Solomon, Wm. E. Dodge, J. W. Seligman, Henry Clews and others, as a body corporate to protect immigrants against frauds, to give them information relative to proper places for settling, transportation, and obtain proper accommodations for them while traveling, &c.

The first section makes it the duty of the Company to see that the Immigration laws are enforced, and the officers of the Company are to be allowed free access to passengers upon the arrival of an immigrant vessel. The second section provides that if any person shall be found inducing females to enter houses of ill-fame, the officers of the Company shall have power to prosecute such offender. The third section empowers the Company to receive donations or contributions of money from persons, corporate bodies, State Governments, &c., to be applied to the purposes for which the corporation is created. This corporation shall have power to elect a Board of Trustees, who, at their first meeting, shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and appoint agents at home and abroad. The Company is to make an annual report to Congress, and there is an express provision that they shall hold no real estate.

THE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate today Mr. HARLAN made a long speech, and consumed much valuable time on the Osage Indian bill, replying warmly to the attack of Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, which was made some days ago. The Legislative Appropriation bill was subsequently considered in the afternoon. There was a sharp debate on the report of the Conference Committee, on the bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment, which met with a great deal of opposition from the Democrats and from one or two of the nitro Radicals. Finally the bill went over until to-morrow.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Commerce agreed to-day to report the River and Harbor Appropriation bill this week. The entire amount recommended to be expended in public improvements is a fraction under three millions and a half. This is the last of the appropriation bills to be reported. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be given to the Louisville and Portland Canal. The amount appropriated is considered very fair; it is only a little less than one-fourth the sum recommended by the Engineer Department.

THE CAPE COD CANAL.

At a meeting today of the House Committee on Commerce, the subject of the Cape Cod Ship-canal was considered, and the application of the company to build a breakwater in Barnstable Bay as a protection to the canal. The Committee agreed to report a joint resolution to the House on the subject, in which, after reciting the importance of the work and the action of the Massachusetts Legislature, it is resolved:

That the United States hereby pledges the faith of the Government to construct a suitable breakwater and harbor of refuge at the eastern entrance of said ship-canal ready for use on its completion.

The expense of the breakwater is not to exceed $2,000,000, and appropriations are to be made from time to time for the breakwater according as the canal is constructed. This Company will be required to give security for the performance of its part of the contract, namely, the building of the canal.

CABLE PROJECTS.

Mr. FIELD had another hearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this morning, in reference to his Pacific cable. Mr. BARNEY will be heard on Thursday in reference to the Belgian cable project.

THE DECLINE OF OUR COMMERCE.

The labors of the Committee on the Decline of American Commerce do not now promise to produce great results. The House today refused, by 87 yeas to 36 nays, to order the main question. A motion to recommit was entered, but pending further proceedings, the close of the morning hour sent the bill over till to-morrow. Its friends still profess hopes of its ultimate passage, saying that several members who voted against them today have agreed to support it to-morrow, and that there were a number of absentees whose return will also add to their strength. The bill is strongly opposed by the coasting interests and owners of wooden ships, who claim that the discrimination in favor of iron ships will, if it has the effect intended, destroy the value of their present wooden vessels, which would be laid up to rot. There is a considerable Western opposition to the bill, on the ground that it favors ship-building at the expense of all other commercial interests; and Mr. CONKLING, in his speech, gave expression to this view. Mr. BROOKS urged that, if a reduction of duties was to be made for ship-builders, other mechanical and agricultural interests should receive the same benefit. Mr. COX declared himself willing to support the bill if the drawback feature was struck out, while SCHUMACHER thought something like the drawbacks proposed was necessary to restore our prostrate commerce.

ILLEGAL VOTING AND RIGHTS TO CHINESE.

The Conference Committee on the bill enforcing the Constitutional Amendments preventing illegal voting and giving civil rights to Chinese, after two sessions yesterday and one today, brought their report into the Senate this afternoon. It was signed by STEWART and EDMUNDS, of the Senate, and BINGHAM and DAVIS, of the House, and dissented from by Messrs. STOCKTON and KERR. The bill on which the Committee acted is, except in two particulars, so substantially that passed the Senate last Friday night. That portion of the Thirteenth section authorizing the President to use the army and navy in enforcing the amendments, is changed so that he is to use this force only to aid the judiciary in carrying out the terms of the bill. The final section is so changed as to exclude the members of Congress and State Legislatures from the relief by writ of habeas corpus, given in said section to persons who think themselves unlawfully kept out of office. The report was detailed in the Senate for an hour, mostly by the Democrats, and then went over until to-morrow so as to give HAYNES, who was absent last week, an opportunity to make a long speech. Agreement was made that the vote should be taken at 3 o'clock.

TAX ON RECEIPTS OF THEATRES.

The Ways and Means Committee had a meeting today, and heard representatives of the theatrical interests from New-York and other points, against the increase of the tax on gross receipts from two to three per cent.

THE ARMY BILL.

The Conference Committee on the Army bill will not meet until next week, owing to the absence of Senator WILSON, whose return is expected on Monday or Tuesday.

BANK CHECKS.

The Committee on Banking and Currency today had under consideration the resolution reported in connection with the gold conspiracy, evidence to prohibit the certification of checks by banks beyond the amount of funds actually on deposit. The Committee find it somewhat difficult to devise legislation which will furnish a complete remedy for this evil, without putting the banks to unnecessary inconvenience.

GRIEVANCES OF PITTSBURG COAL DEALERS.

A delegation of eight members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, headed by JOSEPH WALTON, of Pittsburg, arrived here today, to ask Congress to reimburse the coal dealers of that city $20,000, which they paid President GARRETT, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, for widening the span of the Parkersburg and Belair bridges twenty-five feet, making them 320 feet, and to ask that the spans be further enlarged to a width of 400 feet.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

TOBACCO DEALERS.

Commissioner DELANO decides that when a manufacturer of tobacco, snuff and cigars has more than one place of business when he carries on portions of his business at separate and distinct places, or in buildings which are not on the same general premises, he must give a bond and pay a special tax for each such case.

THE SOUTHERN TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD.

The House Committee on the Pacific Railroad today authorized their Chairman to report the Southern Transcontinental Railroad bill. It provides for connection with other roads, placing them all on an equal footing and requiring uniform charges for freight and passengers, making them all practically one road.

THE UNION LEAGUE.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America will meet at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, on Tuesday next, at 10 A. M. A general attendance from most of the States is expected, and especially from the South.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent in to-day:

GILMAN MARSTON, to be Governor of Idaho; CHAS. C. CROWE, of Alabama, to be Secretary of Utah; JAS. B. McKEAN, of New-York, to be Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah; Capt. STEPHEN DECATUR, on the retired list, to be Commodore on the retired list of the navy.

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Grand Pedal Tournament at the Capitoline Grounds—Walking, Running and Jumping—Third Meeting of the National Pedestrian Congress.

Simultaneously with the grand equine tournament at the Prospect Fair Grounds, the people of Brooklyn were favored yesterday with a not less notable pedal tournament at the Capitoline Grounds, gotten up under the auspices of the "National Pedestrian Congress," which then and there held its third annual session. There were no stately dames and chivalrous "knights" from Virginia to contest for prizes with Northern horsemen, but there were distinguished "walkists" from the far-off land of Jersey, and also from Old England, who showed their nimbleness of foot and eke their wind and bottom, by walking four miles upon the stretch, running 200 yards, and jumping twelve feet, more or less. The "Congress" began to assemble at about 12 M., and kept on assembling till 1½ or after, by which time not less than 500 "walkists" and spectators had gathered in and about the inclosure. They came mostly on foot, as was fit and proper considering the nature of the entertainment to which they were invited, and among the distinguished guests who honored the fête with their presence were Hon. KIT BURNS, of New-York; Hon. Mr. VARLEY, surnamed Reddy the Blacksmith; Hon. HARRY HILL and many other gentlemen not unknown to fame, besides a score or more of the fair sex. WM. E. HARDING, President of the Congress, superintended the fête, and Mr. CLACKER, of New-Jersey, acted as time-keeper.

WALKING MATCHES.

The pedestrian exercises opened at 1½ P. M. with a four-mile amateur walking match for the prize of a massive silver cup. The entries for this match were GEO. BURNETT, of New-York; GEO. JARVIS, of Long Island; ED. PLUMMER, of England; THOS. JONES, of New-York; WM. CASSIN, of Brooklyn, and ED. WIGNEL, of New-York. They all started on time from the scratch, CASSIN taking the lead for the first two miles, most of which distance he ran rather than walked, much to the disgust of his competitors, who began to give out one after another, declaring that they could not walk against a man of that peculiar gait. BURNETT and JONES drew off before the first half mile had been completed; PLUMMER gave out near the close of the second mile, and finally, on the third mile, CASSIN caved in, being unable to continue his dog-trot any further. WIGNEL and JARVIS, who, from the start, had walked "on the square," kept their wind to the last, and completed the four miles at nearly the same time—WIGNEL coming in only ten seconds ahead. Time—36 minutes and 3 seconds.

The next walking match was a four-mile handicap for a silver champion cup as the first prize and $10 in money as the second. The entries for this match were, WM. ROBINSON, of England, professional walker; JAS. ADAMS, of New-York, also professional, and CASSIN and WIGNEL, amateurs. The amateurs were allowed 300 yards start of the professionals, which proved to be altogether too much, for the latter soon saw the hopelessness of winning the match against such odds, and ROBINSON withdrew on the first half mile. CASSIN fell out on the second mile, leaving the race to ADAMS, professional, and WIGNEL, amateur. Neither exerted himself in the least, the former, because it was useless, and the latter, because it was needless. The race was consequently very stupid. WIGNEL won in 37 minutes and 4 seconds.

RUNNING MATCHES.

There were three running matches—one of 100 yards, one of 200 yards, and one of a mile. For the first race of 100 yards, the prize a champion silver belt, the entries were: T. THOMAS, of Newark; WM. GOOD, of Paterson; SEDDON, of Novice, New-York; WM. DONALDSON, of Boston; WM. NAIDEART, New-York; and E. L. GIBBEY, New-York. The start was hardly an even one, and WM. GOOD came in winner. Time 10 seconds. SEDDON's novice was second.

For the second running match of 200 yards the prize was a silver cup, and the entries were WM. FITZGERALD, CHAS. NAGEL, WM. DONALDSON, WM. GOOD and E. L. GIBBEY. In this match FITZGERALD was the winner in 24 seconds.

The third and last running match of one mile in length was for two prizes—the first a silver challenge cup and the second $10 in money. There were only two entries for this match—FITZGERALD and WM. LANG, Jr. It was not a very hotly contested run, and, like some of the other matches, the result appeared to the spectators to have been determined before starting. FITZGERALD won the first prize. time 5 minutes.

VELOCIPEDE RACE.

The programme included two velocipede races, but only one was run. This was for a first prize and silver cup and a second prize of $10, distance one mile. The entries were W. O. MCCLELLAN, of New-York, and FRED. EDBROOKE, of England. It was a very even race as it was run, but it was evident that MCCLELLAN was "laying off," and might have distanced his competitor if he chose. Instead of doing it, however, he allowed himself to be beaten by a short half mile, which was a whole, or nearly a whole, minute behind.

When the last race came off the grounds were so crowded that it was with difficulty that the contestants could get through the throng and reach the track. Many were unable to get inside the inclosure, and were obliged to content themselves with a view of the proceedings from outside the fence. The fair will continue today and tomorrow, and the lady managers invite all who are interested in the welfare and education of neglected children to visit them in Polytechnic Hall, on the south of Second-avenue. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present yesterday, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work and the manner in which it is being carried on.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

A very pleasant "reception" was held on Monday evening by the Eastern Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, at their rooms, corner of East Broadway and Grand-street. The exercises were opened with prayer by Mr. PATTON, after which speaking by Messrs. BRAINERD and MCALLISTER, and singing by Miss KEECHAM and Mrs. ROGERS, and the glee club from the main Association. The whole affair was a decided success, and reflects great credit upon the Association.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association and their friends assembled last evening in the hall corner Fourth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, to listen to a debate between Half a Dozen young gentlemen on the question, "Ought the United States to grant belligerent rights to the Cubans?" The chair was occupied by Mr. RAYMOND, and the orators on the affirmative side were E. R. KENNEDY, J. R. TREMAINE and S. T. STREETER, and on the negative, JAMES M. CRANE, JOHN KNIGHT and CELSO R. ARCE. The debate was very creditable, and consumed considerable time in the delivery.

Mr. ROSSITER W. RAYMOND, United States Commissioner of Mining Statistics, read a paper on "The Canyons of the Snake and Columbia Rivers," before the Geographical and Statistical Society, Cooper Institute, last evening. The lecturer described his recent explorations of these rivers, and gave a lucid and interesting narrative of the natural resources, volcanic features and natural beauties of the country.

At the weekly meeting of the Farmers' Club of the American Institute, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. S. READE read an interesting paper on "The Waste of Enriching Materials." Locust trees, corn for soiling, birds, mulberry trees, and the culture of the silk worm were among the subjects discussed. A full report of the proceedings of the Club is published in the WEEKLY TIMES, ready to-morrow morning.

The poet WHITTIER has left for his quiet and modest home in Amesbury, Mass., after several weeks' visit at the residence of Col. JULIAN ALLEN, Brooklyn, where many of his friends and admirers paid their respects to him. The reception was intended to be given by his host, but owing to Mr. WHITTIER's feeble health, and at his own earnest solicitation, it was abandoned.

The Osceola Literary Society elected the following officers, for the term of six months, at their semi-annual May election: President, WM. ROTHSCHILD; Vice-President, H. STERN; Recording Secretary, LEO SCHLESINGER; Financial Secretary, SAMUEL SONDHEIM; Treasurer, J. GOMPERTZ.

The Grand Jury of Westchester County, yesterday, found a bill of indictment for manslaughter in the second degree against LAWRENCE HIGGINS for killing JAMES GREEN, a fellow convict in the State Prison at Sing Sing, by striking him with a piece of wood while engaged in an altercation.

Owing to the rain-storm, yesterday evening, the residents in the vicinity of Tompkins-square were disappointed in the music in the park. It seems to be very acceptable, provided the hour is fixed so as to allow the audience to take breath, as well as the musicians. Between the hours of 7 and 9 in the evening, might prove mutually accommodating.

BROOKLYN.

Shortly after midnight on Monday a fire occurred in a packing-box manufactory in Tiffany-place, owned by Mr. FRANK HALSTEAD. Damage to the building, $6,000; insured in the Etna, of Hartford.

At the sales by auction, yesterday, of the Western District engine and hose-houses and lots, formerly occupied by the volunteer fire department, the sum of $65,000 was realized. The Eastern District houses will be sold today.

THOS. J. DAWSON, saloon keeper, No. 27 Hamilton-avenue, was yesterday held by United States Commissioner JONES to await the action of the Grand Jury, on a charge of issuing counterfeit nickel coins.

Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON repeats her lecture on MCFARLAND and RICHARDSON, at the Academy of Music, at 2 P. M. today. Only ladies are admitted.

During last week 105,305 persons visited Prospect Park, and on Sunday 36,487 persons.

N. M. TERRY was yesterday declared a bankrupt in the United States Circuit Court, in accordance with a petition filed in December, 1869.

JOHN DUFFY was arrested yesterday on a charge of robbing the house of Mrs. WM. SILLIMAN, No. 263 Division-avenue, E. D., and held for trial today.

LONG ISLAND.

Another fire broke out in the woods Saturday, near East Moriches, burning nearly 100 acres of standing timber and damaging the fences. No buildings were destroyed. The fire was stayed through the efforts of the farmers.

Up to the present time, 15,900 lots have been sold at Breslau, on which more than one-half of the money has been paid. The plan of the association is to have sections of 600 members each. The first section of 600 is now full, and nearly full. Other sections have been started—one mostly of Albany people, one of Williamsburg people, and one of Newark people. The first section has started thirty houses. The other sections will commence to build as soon as their number is filled up. Every member is compelled to pay $1 per week toward the building fund, it must increase $500 per week, but as the amount which members may pay is not limited, about $1,000 in fact each week is paid, which sum builds about four houses per month for each section, as the money is paid in and advances the amount. The South-side Railroad contracts to transport freight and material for the Association at a reduced rate. In addition to the building of the Association, private parties are building about thirty houses. The commutation on the railroad is $60 per year to New-York.

A discovery was made at the Grant Locomotive Works, Paterson, yesterday, revealing a system of fraud that has robbed the Company of upward of $6,500. The culprit is an Englishman, about twenty-six years of age, named JOHN SOMERS TODD. He kept the time of all men employed in the concern, numbering over 600, and on the pay-day was selected to pay two departments, (carpenters and blacksmiths,) the latter being very numerous, and making at least as much as $60 per week. He would then enter the names of fictitious workmen, and appropriate their wages to his own use. TODD has been committed in default of $6,000 bail.

The new time-table on the South-side Railroad takes effect Monday, May 30. One new train is put on in the forenoon, (the Rockaway express,) leaving the ferry at 11 o'clock, stopping only at Jamaica and Valley Stream, arriving at the beach at 12:35 P. M. One more afternoon train is put on, bound east and returning the next morning. Parties can leave Roosevelt-street Ferry at 8, 10 and 11 A. M. for Rockaway beach, and returning leave the beach at 1:35, 3 and 5:30 P. M. A large refreshment and dining saloon has been put up on the beach, so that parties can be accommodated in first-class style on arriving at Rockaway.

A Sunday-school celebration was held in Hoboken, yesterday afternoon, in which over 1,000 children from the schools of Hoboken and Weehawken participated.

A game of base-ball was played by the Amateurs, of Newark, and the Bergens, of Bergen, in Newark yesterday. The latter were defeated. Score, 27 to 6.

The Board of Excise of Greenport have voted to grant no licenses to liquor-dealers. It will be remembered that the Town Board of Southold for May refused to grant licenses, on the ground that the Greenport is an exception to the rule which limits of Southold, that officers are prosecuting for most the law and sell contrary to law.

Monday evening the Trustees of the Village of Hempstead, L. I., in order to put the water question, by which they refused to allow the Drainage Commission to fetch gravelling the streets of the village. About two-thirds of the work planted, by the Commissioners has been finished. The cost of the remaining work will be $20,000.

NEW-JERSEY.

HENRY COOK, who was dangerously beaten at TAYLOR's saloon, Gutenberg, on Sunday evening, has since been gradually sinking, and last evening his condition was pronounced almost hopeless. No arrests have hitherto been made. The trouble was occasioned by a party of drunken roughs obtruding their presence on a select company who were being entertained by the landlady.

Several of the commuters on the Morris and Essex Railroad have commenced suits against the Company to recover damages for alleged breach of contract. One person claims $10,000 for being put off at Berwen because he stopped over a train at Newark and refused to pay the extra fare. This evening a meeting will be held in Orange to confer on the most feasible way of bringing the Morris and Essex Railroad Company to terms, which, it is thought, can best be done by building another road to New-York.

Yesterday a party of prominent railroad men passed over the New-Jersey Railroad en route for Washington. Among the party were Hon. HORACE F. CLARKE, President of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad; Commodore VANDERBILT, President of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad; Hon. D. S. DICKINSON, President of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad; Hon. AUGUSTUS SCHELL, President of the New-York and Montreal line, and C. W. CHAPIN, President of the Boston and Albany road.

A change will be made during the Summer in the place of departure of the Hamburg steamers. Hitherto their dock has been used by one with the East River Steamship Company, at the foot of Third-street, Hoboken. The latter Company requiring more room, have purchased the lease from the Hamburg Company, and will take possession during the Summer. The Hamburg Company will remove their warehouse to the foot of First-street.

The annual excursion of the New-Jersey Editorial Association will commence on Tuesday, the 31st of June, and end on the following Friday evening. The party will visit Lake George, and on returning the Association will make a short stay at Saratoga, where a grand ball will be given by the citizens in their honor. Major PARGHER, of the Jersey City Journal, is President, and G. F. BABCOCK, Secretary of the Association.

FREDERICK FLUTZ, violinist, undergoing thirty days' imprisonment in the Hudson County Jail for vagrancy, in Hoboken, was yesterday morning discovered suspended by a handkerchief from a bar of his cell door. When found he was almost lifeless, but he was resuscitated. A few days since he was detected in concocting his plans with a similar intent, and put under closer surveillance, but it seems the extra vigilance was only nominal.

The Cunard Steam-ship Company have purchased the piers of the Dry Dock Company, and will erect their buildings immediately. Their vessels will sail from that point on the 1st of July.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Dispatches from Admiral Pope, dated on board the flag-ship Susque, at Havana, May 20, have been received here. He states that there on the 19th had been no news from Key West. A dispatch from Admiral Pope, dated Key West, May 14, reports the sailing on that day of the Monitor Saugus for Dry Tortugas, to tow the Monitor Dictator to Cienfuegos. The Iron-clad Monitor and the Passaic remain at Key West. In case the Dictator is required on the coast of Cuba, the Passaic will convoy her. The Saugus will be sent from Havana on account of the sanitary condition of the place renders it unsafe for her to remain there.

By direction of the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, the following additional light-house duties are assigned to the officers of the Corps of Engineers: Signal Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Brig.-Gen. J. G. FOSTER is charged with the duties of the Second Light-house District, in addition to that which he now has in the First Light-house District, his station to continue at Portland, Maine. Lieut.-Col. JOHN NEWTON is charged with the duties of the Third Light-house District, in addition to the Fourth District, station to continue at New-York City.

The leave of absence granted Brevet Brig.-Gen. ROBERT WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant-General from Headquarters Military Division of the Atlantic, is extended until Dec. 1, 1870. Surgeon M. PINKNEY is on leave of absence for one month. Surgeons J. M. GRIER and EVERARD SHIPPEN as members of the Medical Board to examine candidates for appointment as midshipmen.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, May 24.—The market for American Securities and Stocks opened quiet and closed firmer. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	3 P. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	91½	91½	91½
Consols for account	91½	91½	91½
U. S. 5-20s of 1862	89	89½	89½
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	89½	89½	89½
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	89½	89½	89½
U. S. 10-40s	86	86½	86½
Ill. Cent. R. R. Shares	113½	113½	113½
Erie R. R. Shares	19½	19½	19½
A. & G. W. R. R. Shares	30½	30	30

FRANKFORT, May 24.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened firm at 84½@84¾ for the issue of 1862, and closed at 84¾.

PARIS, May 24.—The Bourse opened dull and closed quiet. Rentes opened at 74f. 90c., and closed at 74f. 67c.

LIVERPOOL, May 24—4 P. M.—COTTON.—The market opened steady and closed irregular. Middling Uplands opened and closed at 10¾d. Orleans and Middling Orleans at 11¼d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export. YARNS and FABRICS at Manchester quiet. BREADSTUFFS closed firmer. Wheat—No. 2 for Red Western: Red Winter, 9s. 6d. Flour, 28s. 6d. Receipts of Wheat for three days have been 12,800 quarters, of which 11,600 were American. Western Flour quiet and steady. Corn dull. Peas quiet and steady. Provisions unchanged. NAVAL STORES quiet.

LONDON, May 24.—SUGAR declining, both on the spot and afloat.

HAVRE, May 24.—COTTON.—The market opened quiet and steady, and closed quiet at 124f. 4f. cvt. for Low Middling afloat.

ANTWERP, May 24.—PETROLEUM opened firm at 51½f. for Standard White, and closed firm and unchanged.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, May 24.—FLOUR unchanged; sales, 2,200 bbls at $5 75 for No. 1 Spring; $5 50 for Amber Winter; $7 25 for Double Extra; $7 50@$8 for Double Extra, the latter chiefly at the outside quotation. WHEAT in moderate demand; sales, 4,000 bushels Amber Winter at $1 36, and 4,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club on private terms; held for $1 40 for Mixed Spring, and $1 42 for Kiln-dried. OATS held at 62c. for Canadian. RYE held at 82c. in bond. PEAS—Sales 8,000 bushels, at 88c. in bond. CORN-MEAL $3 20 for Jersey. PORK—Sales of 200 barrels, prime, $19 50, and unchanged; Mess, $22; Shipstuff, $21; Middling, $20@$20½ net. Canal FREIGHTS—Wheat, 8½c.; Rye, 7½c. to New-York; Lumber, $4 25 to the Hudson. Railroad Freights—Wheat, 7c. to New-York; Rye, 6c. to New-York, 6c.; to Albany, 4½c.; Grain and Mill-feed—to Boston, $2 20; to New-York, $4 60; to Albany, $4 40 per ton. Lake Imports—16,000 bushels Wheat; 3,000 bushels Barley; 300,000 feet of Lumber. Canal Exports—14,400 bushels Wheat; 272,000 feet of Lumber.

CHICAGO, May 24.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FLOUR—Low grades of Spring Extras are wanted at $4 25. WHEAT dull at 97c. for No. 2; in the afternoon the market was unsettled at 96½@97c. for Spring, and closed lower. COTTON quiet at 24½c. Gold. No. 1, in the afternoon the market was dull at 94½@94¾c. OATS dull at 43½@43¾c. RYE unchanged. BARLEY nominal at 65@70c. PORK—Sales, 1,000 bbls, 30 days, at $19 50@$19 75. WHISKY—Sales of iron-bound at $1 04½. PROVISIONS dull and nominal. CATTLE in fair demand at $3 75@$4 25 for butchers' stock in extra shipping Steers. Live Hogs quiet at $7 60@$7 80; Sales, Extra, $7 70@$7 75. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls. Flour, 76,000 bushels Wheat, 200,000 bushels Corn, 38,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Rye, 11,000 bushels Barley. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls. Flour, 20,000 bushels Wheat, 120,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats, 7,000 bushels Rye, 4,000 bushels Barley. FREIGHTS a shade firmer.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—TOBACCO active but unchanged. COTTON held at 23c. FLOUR dull at yesterday's quotations. CORN dull and lower, at 70@71c. WHEAT heavy; No. 2 Spring, 97c.; Choice No. 2 Red Fall, $1 05; Choice, $1 10@$1 12. OATS heavy at 5 decline at 39@40c.; Mixed and Yellow, 39@40c. Corn Yellow, 40@41c. RYE dull at 80@82c. Whisky, $1 03 @$1 04. OATS declining; sales at 39@40c. RYE declining; sales at 76@80c. WHISKY dull at $1 03. PROVISIONS dull. FREIGHTS dull. Mess Pork, $20. BACON—Shoulders and Clear sides dull and nominal at 12½@12¾c. LARD dull at 15½c. HAMS buoyant at 19½@20c. LARD dull at 15½@16c. BULK MEAT—Shoulders and Clear sides dull and nominal at 12½@12¾c. HAMS buoyant at 19½@20c. LARD dull at 15½@16c. BULK MEAT—Shoulders and Clear sides, 12½@12¾c. HAMS, 17c. Bulk MEATS, 12½@12¾c. BACON—Shoulders and Sides, 14@14½c. Clear Ribs, 14½c. Clear, 15c. WHISKY, $1 03@$1 04.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—PORK quiet and firmer; Family, $21 50@$22. Lard, 15½c. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 12c. Clear Ribs, 14c. Clear, 14½c. Bacon—Shoulders, 13c. Clear Ribs, 15c. Clear, 15½c. WHISKY dull at $1 03@$1 04. FREIGHTS—To New-York, Flour, 35c. Wheat, 7c. Corn, 6c. Pork, 40c. Lard, 35c. Bulk Meat, 30c. Whisky, 35c. Cotton, 1c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls. Wheat, 1,000 bushels. Corn, 15,000 bushels. Oats, 1,000 bushels. Rye, 1,000 bushels. Pork, 1,000 bbls. Lard, 1,000 tierces. Bulk Meat, 1,000 hogsheads. Whisky, 1,000 bbls. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 bbls. Wheat, 1,000 bushels. Corn, 15,000 bushels. Oats, 1,000 bushels. Rye, 1,000 bushels. Pork, 1,000 bbls. Lard, 1,000 tierces. Bulk Meat, 1,000 hogsheads. Whisky, 1,000 bbls.

MEMPHIS, May 24.—COTTON dull and nominal; good ordinary, 18c.; receipts, 17 bales; net receipts, 1,000 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,000 bales; stock, 20,000 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 24.—COTTON dull and weak; Middling, 23½c.; sales, 3,000 bales; receipts, 11,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,727 bales; to Boston, 200 bales; stock, 199,000 bales.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 24.—WHEAT heavy, but held at $1 37 for No. 1 Red; $1 35 for No. 2 do. CORN steady; No. 1 Mixed, 80c.; No. 2 do., 80c.; No. 1 Yellow, 81c. OATS firm but unchanged. BARLEY quiet and nominal.

ALBANY, May 24.—WHEAT in moderate supply and firmly held. RYE dull and declining. CORN dull; No. 2 Round Yellow, $1 12; No. 1 do., $1 18. OATS quiet; sales 1,000 bushels State at 65½c. delivered.

MOBILE, Ala., May 24.—COTTON dull and nominal; Middling, 21¼c.; sales, 600 bales; receipts, 124 bales; exports, to New-Orleans, 65 bales; stock, 38,000 bales.

NORFOLK, Va., May 24.—COTTON dull and low; Middling, 20½c.; sales, 40 bales; receipts, 18 bales; exports, coastwise, 181 bales; stock, 4,000 bales.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 24.—COTTON dull and nominal; good ordinary, 16½c.@16¾c.; sales, 300 bales; receipts, 407 bales; exports, coastwise, 45 bales; stock, 27,207 bales.

SAVANNAH, May 24.—NO COTTON offering; Middling, 20 3-16c.; sales, 200 bales; receipts, 285 bales; exports, coastwise, 45 bales; stock, 27,207 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24.—Spirits of TURPENTINE quiet at 34c. ROSIN steady at $1 70@$2 for No. 2 to Fair. Crude TURPENTINE, $1 50@$3 50. TAR quiet. COTTON quiet.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 24.—COTTON quiet, but steady; receipts, 1,000 bales; sales, 450 bales; exports, 150 bales; Middling, 21½c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 24.—COTTON dull; Middling, 21½c.; sales, 100 bales; receipts, 400 bales; stock, 7,400 bales.

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IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY-YARD—INTERESTING PROBLEM.—One of the most important inventions ever made in connection with the steam-engine is now being tested at the Navy-yard, and is exciting great interest among engineers and scientific men. It absolutely prevents all danger from low water in boilers, and, by its use, the lives of engineers, firemen and passengers. A tube is inserted at any point below the water-line. To this a very simple valve is attached; the moment the water falls to the point allowing of it, an alarm is sounded by the escaping steam; and when water is supplied the valve immediately closes. Why a simple valve, without springs or any attachments, should do this, is a problem which the engineers are attempting to solve. Scientific men should all interested in the steam-engine, should examine this enormous valve, which is now in operation on one of the large vessels in the Navy-yard, and working with wonderful certainty.

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Britannia	May 25.	New-York	Glasgow.
Bellona	May 25.	New-York	London.
Tybee	May 25.	New-York	Liverpool.
Cuba	May 25.	New-York	Liverpool.
Helvetia	May 25.	New-York	Liverpool.
Brunen	May 25.	New-York	Bremen.
Leipzig	May 25.	New-York	Havre.
Ville du Havre	May 25.	New-York	Havre.
City of Paris	May 25.	New-York	Liverpool.
Batavia	May 26.	New-York	Liverpool.
Etna	May 28.	New-York	Liverpool.
Europa	May 28.	New-York	Glasgow.

FROM HAVANA.

Missouri	May 26.	New-York	Havana.

Foreign Mails Close at Post-Office.

WEDNESDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown and Liverpool, by the *Idaho*, at 12 M. Supplementary mail for *paid* letters on Pier No. 45 North River until 3 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Northwestern Way.....6 A. M.; 3 P. M.
North, Through via Erie.....8 A. M.
North, Through via Hudson River.....8 A. M.; 4:30, 6 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.
Chatham Four Corners.....7 A. M.
East, via New-Haven.....7 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Norwich.....7 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way.....8 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail.....2 P. M.
East, Through.....7 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia.....7 A.